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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

Motives of the Sultan Under Discussion—The Powers May Control Greek Finances.

Government's Relief Scheme Popular in Ireland—Frost Makes Disaster in France.

LONDON, May 22.—The Graeco-Turkish trouble has now fairly entered upon its diplomatic bargaining stage and the negotiations are expected to last for some time. Many important differences have to be settled and the Sultan of Turkey may be counted upon to drag the affair along as much as possible, with the view of bringing out the latent energies of the powers. His prompt compliance with the Czar's request to arrange for an armistice is not attributed entirely to his desire to please the Czar, but it is looked upon as a stroke of diplomacy intended to excite the resentment of some other power and thus weaken the concert. Thus far everything tends to show that the powers remain in entire agreement on the question. The European conference is discussed, but it is not thought likely to take place until the preliminaries of peace are arranged. Then the ambassadors at Constantinople, with the delegates of Turkey and Greece, may meet to settle upon the treaty of peace.

There is a strong feeling in favor of international control of Greek finances, without which the payment of indemnity to Turkey and the interest on the debt of Greece is declared to be impossible. The Greeks insist that if an indemnity to Turkey is imposed upon them there will be a general collapse, and serious international trouble will occur. They estimate the damage done to Thessaly at 25,000,000 drachmas, and they say that another 10,000,000 drachmas will be needed to supply the peasants with food and tools. Moreover, they add, the revenue will be greatly reduced, owing to the immense damage to cultivation throughout the country, due to the absence of thousands of workers. The year's budget will probably leave a deficit of 60,000,000 drachmas. The Greek statements, however, are received with a certain scepticism. It is pointed out that by the admissions of the Greeks themselves, seventy per cen. of the interest of the debt which they have not paid has been set aside in order to have money for the war, and that consequently Greece is certainly in a position to continue paying thirty per cent. of the interest and probably considerably more, if her finances are placed under international control.

Advices from the scenes of the recent fighting mention the possibility of a serious epidemic of disease when the heat increases, owing to the putrefying bodies of men and of horses which are left rotting in every ditch. Popular feeling at Athens against the royal family of Greece does not diminish. The exhibitions of "excessive prudence" by Crown Prince Constantine at the front have done much to weaking the dynasty. The correspondent of the Eclair of Paris at Athens says; "The people are intensely violent, utterances are heard against the royal family and groups loudly discuss them on the streets. Upon the boat from Stada to Athens I heard a popular poet declaim insulting verses against the King and not one of the 400 passengers, including officers, lifted a voice in defence of him."

IRISH RELIEF PROPOSAL.

The scheme of the Government for the relief of Ireland, as outlined in the House on Commons by the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Balfour, was sprung as a surprise upon most of the members, and is the leading topic for discussion in the political world to-day. Both parties attribute it to the influence of Mr. Chamberlain, and it is admitted by all that it will do much to popularize the Government in Ireland and also among its progress as the supporters in England. On the other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them rather than the Unionists, for if it is a success it will disarm the opposition to Home Rule. Under this scheme the landlords will receive about £230,000 yearly and the tenants will be relieved of about £400,000 of yearly taxation. It is understood that the project was approved of at Thursday's cabinet council, and that before it is submitted to parliament its salient features will be communicated in confidence to the leading Irish landlords.

Timothy M. Healy and a couple of other Irish members of Parliament, in one of the Liberal newspapers to-day describe the scheme as a minor revolution, largely democratic and beneficent in giving local government to Ireland.

MINOR AFFAIRS.

The returns respecting the losses of husbandry in France by the recent frost show the damage done to the crops to be tantamount to a disaster in fourteen departments. The government is asking for a first grant of $5,000,000 francs to aid the farmers and fruit growers.

Much interest has been aroused by the publication of an advertisement offering $500 reward for the return of an emerald and diamond bracelet with the Spanish coat of arms and medallion of Don Carlos inscribed on the obverse side. It is supposed to have been lost in Daly's Theatre, by a lady of a party of distintinguished Spaniards, who arrived recently in London to witness the Jubilee celebration. She is a handsome lady, 27 years of age, who from girlhood has been a favorite and constant visitor at the home of Don Carlos. She missed the bracelet after a visit to Daly's Theatre on Monday.

The Star, which published a statement that Mr. Richard Croker, of New York, had recently been bad health, which Mr. Croker promptly denied in a dispatch to the Associated Press, says: "Mr. Croker has grown an old man after a most varied and adventurous life. To millions of Americans who might rejoice at his death as a Tammany boss, or to millions who would regret his death, the incident (his reported sickness, at the Windsor race meeting, about two weeks ago should have proved thrilling. Such a seizure is not a light matter, considering Mr. Croker's age. The Star also comments upon the vast sums which Mr. Croker is said to have dropper in a race here, but hopes he has a horse in Rhoda B. 'that will do him good.'"

Sir Robt. Peele is to be married to a daughter of Baron Graffenerieid, of Switzerland, on June 8.

MANITOBA AFFAIRS.

Increase in C.P.R. Service—Jubilee Soldiers in Winnipeg—Company Incorporation Fees.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—An Ottawa special published here reads: "The government has raised the fee for incorporating companies. Hereafter companies with a stock of $1,000,000 will pay a $500 fee; $500,000 capital, $300; $200,000, $250; $100,000, $200; $40,000, $100; below that amount, $100.

Sir Ernest Laton, Hon. Sir Arnold Morley, and other distinguished passengers from the Empress of India, passed through here to-day.

In a little over a week the Winnipeg senior four leave for Henley, to do battle for the Stewards' Cup. They are training fully up to the expectations of experts, who are quite satisfied.

Post Office Inspector Sweatnam has passed through en route to the Pacific coast.

The four members of the 90th Rifles left to-day for Quebec to join the Jubilee contingent for England. Representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver Artillery reached the city this afternoon and are guests at the barracks. They go East to-morrow, with the Manitoba Dragoons and Mounted Police detachments.

On June 1 the C.P.R. will materially increase its rail and lake service in the Kootenay country, so as to give a daily service to and from to main line to points south, and also will inaugurate a new route from Arrowhead to the Lardeau district, in which many new mines are being developed.

The Dominion Express Company will open their new offices in the Slocan district on Thursday next, at New Denver, Slocan City and Silverton.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Growth of Trade as Shown by Official Statistics—New Issue of Stamps.

OTTAWA, May 22.—(Special)—Postmaster-General Mulock is authority for the statement that when the Jubilee stamps run out the present Canadian issue will be replaced entirely by a new set with the portrait of Her Majesty as she appears to-day.

The Marine department publishes a number of warnings to masters of vessels of dangerous points in British Columbia waters, based on Capt. Walbran's reports.

The trade returns published to-day shows increase in the volume of trade, as well as in duty paid. The imports were $8,395,928 for April, compared with $7,910,141 for the same month last year. The duty collected was $1,772,065, an increase of $197,068 over April, 1896. Exports were $6,658,690, compared with $4,858,902 for April last year. For ten months of the present fiscal year the increase in the volume of trade has been nearly $11,000,000 over the same time last year. Imports have been $93,498,592, compared with $92,022,405, while the duty paid has been $16,941,691, as against $17,039,210 for 1896, a decrease of $97,519. Exports were $106,329,874 for 1897 and $96,903,430 for 1896.

Senator Macdonald of Victoria having brought up the question of removing the Indians from the reserve in that city, Senator Scott said the whole question was surrounded by legal difficulties, but that the matter was under the consideration of the government. Sir Mackenzie Bowell suggested a reference of the matter to the Supreme court.

David Stock of Toronto will apply next session for a divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, on the ground of bigamy.

CHURCH PROMOTIONS.

Impending Changes Announced from the Montreal District.

MONTREAL, May 22.—It is understood that Archbishop Fabre will be made Consistory of Rome on Monday next, and that either Bishop Larocque of Sherbrooke or Canon Raciot of Montreal will be his successor as Bishop of Montreal.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

AFFAIRS OF GERMANY.

The Emperor's Habit of Talking Too Freely Being Very Freely Criticised.

An Illiberal Measure Excites the Reichstag—A New Rifle With Gas Cartridges.

BERLIN, May 22.—Another ministerial crisis has grown out of the serious manner in which the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, nominally fulfilled his solemn promise in introducing a bill for the abolition of the most illiberal paragraph of the old law of associations. The bill introduced in the Diet is purely reactionary, its provisions placing all political meetings and associations wholly and exclusively under police control. Since it was certain that the measure would be overwhelmingly defeated if introduced in the Reichstag, it was introduced in the Diet, where the Conservatives have nearly half the seats. The decision lies with the National Liberals, and three or four of their votes will suffice to give the bill a majority.

In the meanwhile the Reichstag has taken the matter up and has pronounced against the measure. The two days of the debate in the Reichstag were the most exciting and interesting of this session. The speake s expressed themselves with energy and fearlessness on the Emperor's reactionary tendency and the evil influence of his irresponsible camarilla, which created a sensation throughout Germany. Herr Richter's speech was especiall bitterly sarcastic. Among other things he said that the German people could not, as in the case of the Russians, be governed autocratically. Numerous mass meetings against the diet bill have been held, sixty-five of them in Berlin alone. On Thursday the entire press, with the single exception of part of the Conservative press, vigorously denounced it and wanted it rejected off-hand.

Emperor William and his family stayed nearly a week at Wiesbaden, where a series of elaborately prepared and magnificently mounted performances at the theatre have been given. On Monday the Imperial family had with them in the Imperial box the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse. The public appearance of the young couple was evidently brought about in order to silence the scandal about their reported separation, and the Emperor took pains to publicly show his affection for both the Grand Duke and his wife. At a banquet in the castle of Wiesbaden on Tuesday, Emperor William, in toasting the Czar, created astonishment by referring to the latter as "my dearest friend," a term hitherto only used by his majesty when speaking of Emperor Joseph of Austria.

The long delayed trial of Herr von Tauch, the former commissioner of secret police, who was arrested on December 8 last, at the close of the sensational Loetzow-Leckers trial, at which Prince Hohenlohe and Baron Marechal von Bieberstein were among the witnesses, has finally been fixed for Monday next. The trial will probably last a week.

The reichstag debate on the abuse of the lese majeste paragraph of the penal code is bearing fruit. The Leipsziger Zeitung, the official organ of the Saxon government, publishes an article deprecating the habit of the Emperor of talking too freely on various subjects and occasions, adding that it "directly provokes replies from those feeling themselves hit, and thus leads to a mass of wholly unnecessary lese majeste cases."

Paul Potter, representing the heirs of the late George du Maurier, has arrived in Berlin to take the proceeds of the authorized use of his play and other versions of Trilby now being performed, four of them in Berlin and many at the provincial theatres.

The present by the Sultan of Turkey to the Emperor William of a large collection of costly ancient Turkish weapons, has been placed on view in the royal arsenal in Berlin. The Munich Freie Presse issue of yesterday was confiscated on account of an editorial satirizing the Emperor, and its editor was arrested at midnight.

A new style of rifle has been introduced and will be used in a practical way in the army. One whole battalion of the guard already has this rifle. It is loaded with gas cartridges, enabling several shots to be fired without reloading. The men having these rifles in their possession are specially bound to the utmost secrecy regarding the construction of the weapon.

QUEBEC'S GOVERNMENT.

Premier Flynn Tenders His Resignation—Educational Plans of the Liberals.

QUEBEC, May 22.—A meeting of the cabinet was held to-day at which Lieut.-Governor Chapleau was present. It is understood that Premier Flynn tendered his resignation and that of his ministers.

It is pretty well understood that the Council of Public Instruction will be abolished at the next session of the legislature, and a Department of Education, with a responsible minister at its head, will be submitted in its stead. It is said in some quarters that Mr. Marchand will himself take the portfolie of Education.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Brutal Murder at Lillooet — First Killed, and Then Hanged—Suicide at Rossland.

The Epworth Leaguers at Nanaimo —Yacht Races at the Black Diamond City.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 22.—The senior lacrosse team to meet in Victoria on Monday will be picked from the following players: J. Quann, J. Reynolds, J. Springer, M. Barr, J. McIntyre, W. H. Quann, F. Wright, J. Haman, A. Matheson, R. Ralph, E. Maguire, G. Williams, K. Campbell and D. A. Smith.

The shareholders of the Orphan Boy company met last night and decided to raise a subscription to engage legal assistance in an attempt to set aside the recent sale of the mine.

The following are among those who will compete in the bicycle races here on the 24th: Eugene Davies and D. E. Griffiths of Everett; J. and G. Sharick, Tacoma; E. Allen and Carl Abendroth, Portland; and C. F. Barker, T. Spain and A. Lester, Vancouver. Amongst the amateurs are Wilband, Blackmore, Carey, Earle, W. C. McGregor, R. Hadden, C. F. Cotton, C. A. Ross, H. Russell, C. C. Howey, C. J. Marshall, T. A. Campbell and Horace Tyler.

Mr. P. Geddes, who was secretary to General Superintendent Abbott, has been appointed secretary to Mr. Abbott's successor, Mr. Marpole.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 22.—May Day was a success yesterday, but there was not so large a number of children present as on the occasion of last year's festivities, owing to no public holiday being granted. In the procession Miss Maggie Gifford was the centre of attraction as May Queen. The queen was accompanied by Miss Ella Cotton, the ex-queen, and for maids of honor the Misses Ross, Rankin, Brymner and McBride. The Boys' Brigade attended as a guard of honor. The royal party were followed by the city band, the fire brigade and carriages. On arriving at the Queen's Park, in an appropriate, rythmical speech, the ex-queen spoke of her pleasant twelve months' reign, complimented the Boys' Brigade, and crowned the queen. At the conclusion three cheers were given for the queen, the ex-queen, the brigade and the city band. After this the May-pole dance and games were indulged in for several hours.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 22.—At this morning's session of the Epworth League a paper on "Good Citizenship" was read by Mr. Charlton, and discussed. There were 999 Leaguers reported, and 4,385 Sunday school scholars. Reports on Temperance and on Sabbath Observance were read and adopted.

An invitation to hold the next session at Chilliwack was accepted. The Convention favored Seattle for the international meeting in 1899. The League officers elected to-day were: President, R. H. Cairns, Chilliwack; vice-presidents, John Peck, Westminster; J. F. Malkin, Vancouver; J. E. Powers, Nanaimo; A. Charlton, Victoria; secretary, C. S. Keith, Westminster; treasurer, B. A. Irving, Chilliwack. District members of executive—Kamloops, Rev. S. Thompson, Vernon; Westminster, Mrs. W. J. Johns; Vancouver, Miss A. Wintemute; Victoria, Miss Bald; Bella Bella, Miss Siddall, Victoria; Port Simpson, Dr. Bolton; Kootenay, Rev. T. H. Morden, Nelson.

The yacht races which take place on Monday have been arranged for two classes, first for yachts measuring 20 to 30 feet l.w.l. with 1st prize $125, 2nd prize $50. The second class is for yachts measuring 20 feet l.w.l. and under with 1st prize $50, 2nd prize $20. Unfortunately the Victoria Yacht Club were only notified a few days ago, for had they known earlier they would have sent up eight or ten yachts. As it is, however, the Daisy Bell was sent up on Friday in tow of the Maude and arrived safely this morning. She will be sailed by Ken. Finlayson, one of her owners, assisted by Messrs. B. Williams, Ed. Mallandaine, Jr., S. Lawrie, A. S. Martin and A. C. Anderson, members of the Victoria Yacht Club. The crew thoroughly understand the yacht and the most will be made of her, especially as two of her crew have often sailed her to victory. It is reported that a great deal of money is up on the Daisy Bell, which will make the race the more interesting. Her most formidable competitors are the Whisk, Nanaimo's celebrated fast boat, and Vancouver's crack May.

ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, May 22—Shortly after nine o'clock last evening a double tragedy was enacted at the Clipper Shades, a sporting house, when Calif Daniels, the night attendant at the Sisters' hospital in this city, shot Blanche Sutherland, an inmate of this resort, in the stomach, a little to the right and below the heart, also through the left shoulder, and again through the neck, and then shot himself through the head, the ball entering a little above the left ear and lodging there, killing himself instantly. The woman is still alive. On his person was found a letter addressed to the sisters requesting decent burial and telling why he did the deed, which showed he was deeply in love with the woman and could not live without her. The doctors have little hope for her recovery. An inquest is being held.

LILLOOET.

LILLOOET, May 22.—On Tuesday last a Chinaman named Ah Fook, living fifteen miles down the Faaser, was found hanging in his cabin. Coroner Sanson was summoned from Clinton and proceeded to the spot in company with Constable Hurley, found the interior of the cabin bespattered with blood. Examination revealed the Chinaman's skull crushed and other wounds. A bloody axe was found near the cabin. The Chinaman had clearly been hanged after death. An Indian has been arrested on suspicion, and it is thought more arrests will follow. A few days before the murder an Indian woman named Annie committed suicide by hanging after indulging in intoxicants. The dead Chinaman was suspected of giving the woman the whiskey. The preliminary examination of the Indian will take place tomorrow.

An English company's expert has been here to report on the Golden Cache mines. It is understood that a sale of the property is proposed. It is not known what price is asked but rumor says two million and a half. This would place the Golden Cache among the first in America. Everything is being pushed forward in readiness for the stamp mill. The road is having some finishing touches put to it, but teams pass over it daily.

Mr. John Wilson brought in a band of cayuses last week and sold them at fairly good prices, considering the fact that a good many of them had "strong points" and needed upholstering badly.

Dr. Thomas and wife arrived in town this week. He will remain to practise his profession.

SALMO.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. are going to erect a depot at Salmo, to cost $1,200. One half of the amount is to be paid by the townsite company. The government have appropriated $1,000 to put a bridge across the Salmo river, at Salmo, the contract for the construction of which has been let to Clark & Utley of this town.

Everyone prophesies that Salmo will undoubtedly be a big town. Back of it are the exceedingly prosperous mines on Lost and Sheep creeks and the trail through to East Kootenay, which many believe will be the route to be taken for the Crow's Nest Pass line to the Columbia river. Every building as fast it is completed is occupied, and business in general is reported to be very good.

Rev. D. Cobourn, Presbyterian minister, has been located at Salmo and is now holding regular services. There is already a large juvenile population of about 30 children.

The sawmill, with a capacity of 30,000 feet per day, is running full time and shipping to points along the railway.

John Maclure, P.L.S., of Matsqui, is at work surveying and plotting out more lots for the townsite company.

There will be a request made to the government to establish a public school here, there being the legal requisite number of school-going children now in town.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel says: "Inside of three months there is good reason to believe that active mining development will once more be in progress in the vicinity of Rockford. Some years ago a number of promising claims were operated in this district by an English company, but for some reason or other work was stopped. Recently there has been renewed interest aroused in this section by the discovery of new ledges assaying high in gold, and outsiders have been attracted. Mr. I. A. Yerex, of Vancouver, of the firm of Yerex, Wheeler & Co., managers for B. C. of the King Solomon's Mines, Ltd. Lia., has already secured numerous properties in this district, and has succeeded in interesting in their development well known mining men and capitalists of New York, Toronto, Denver and Rossland. In the near future work will be commenced on several of the most promising prospects, and it is quite likely before many weeks elapse the erection of a concentrator will be commenced.

R. M. Taylor, of Rossland, representing Patsy Clark, the well-known mining man of that camp, arrived in town in the early part of the week. His object was to look over the camp to see if it offered good prospects for investment. He saw the Iron Cap among other properties, and decided that Kamloops camp was all right. He also entered into negotiations for the purchase of that property at a price a long way in advance of what it was sold for by the McLeod Bros. The terms of sale have been practically settled, though the deal will not be finally closed until the arrival of Patsy Clark from Spokane. It is a big thing for Kamloops camp to have secured the practical endorsement of such prominent Rossland mining men as Messrs. Clark and Taylor.

KASLO.

Much attention is now being given to the south fork of the Kaslo river, where some very good claims have been found recently. This is about seven miles from town. By the fall there will be several shipping mines. The Montekuma owners are about to put up a concentrator at once, and two of the other companies are each going to put up one later on.

The town is growing by giant strides. The carpenter's hammer is going day and night, and every vacant lot is being built upon. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Kaslo is going to be one of the best towns in West Kootenay.

A baseball ground is being laid out, which is to be ready by the 24th; $2,500 has been raised in a short time for it. Two lawn tennis courts are being made; and a boating club is about to be formed.

VERNON.

The News says: "The most important mining deal which has yet taken place in this district was arranged this week, when the Monashee mine, on Cherry creek changed hands, Capt. F. Molyneaux, of England, having secured this valuable property for $30,000 on a three months' option. There is no doubt that the deal will be completed, as after a thorough examination of the property, Capt. Molyneaux, who has had an extensive experience in mining in South Africa and elsewhere, has thoroughly satisfied himself of the value of the mine, and leaves for England this week to make arrangements to start work. It is over ten years since D. McIntyre, F. G. Vernon and J. Riski first started work on this claim, and since then about 1,300 feet of tunnel work has been done and a small mill put up on the property. We understand that on his leaving for England to assume the duties of commissioner in London for this province, Mr. Vernon relinquished his interest in the mine to Mr. McIntyre, who at the time of the sale held two-thirds of the claim. Captain Molyneaux can command any amount of English capital, and he is not at all backward in saying that he intends to bring a large sum to bear upon the development of this section, which he considers possessed of more natural advantages than any country he has ever visited. He has acquired stock in several of the local mining companies, and we regard this investment as a decided step towards the long desired influx of capital, which is all that is needed to make this district one of the most prosperous in the whole province."

It will be remembered that last summer a successful attempt was made here to organize a corps of mounted infantry. The requisite number of signatures were obtained to the roll and a good deal of local interest was manifested in the affair. The then Minister of Militia promised that steps would at once be taken to place the troops on the militia list, and it was thought that there would be no further difficulty in completing the organization. With a change of government, however, came a change of methods in the militia department, and in a letter just received by A. E. Lowes from Hewitt Bostock, M.P., he was informed that the minister of militia had decided not to allow the corps to be organized, as it is the intention of the department to curtail rather than to increase the strength of such forces. So Vernon will have no volunteer soldiery at present.

The acreage in hops on the Coldstream ranch is being considerably enlarged this year, twenty-eight acres more being planted, making in all seventy-five acres under this crop. Three new dry kilns are being built. Hops have been found to pay well in this district when properly cultivated, and the yards on the Coldstream ranch should prove a profitable investment for Lord Aberdeen.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

An important meeting of the shareholders of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company was held at Greenwood City last week to consider the advisability of the company acquiring what is known in this district as the McDonnell's ranch, a property situated about two miles above Greenwood City, at the confluence of Eholt with Boundary creek. This property consists of about 500 acres, and is a recognized natural townsite. It was determined to accept Mr. McDonnell's offer, the company agreeing to donate to him 100,000 shares of stock and a further sum of $5,000.

A fine new ferryboat is now operating across the Columbia at Bossburg, and the road is being graded on the west side of the river, to allow of an easy egress with freight bound for Reservation and Boundary Creek points. Bossburg is now one of the liveliest little towns on the line of the S. & N. railway.

Messrs. Lequime and Powers have rented their saw mill to The Boundary Creek Milling and Lumber Company, who have now a force of men clearing out Boundary creek preparatory to running down a temporary supply of logs.

Many Flowers Are In Use.

Artificial flowers are much used for garnitures, and often a much beflowered bodice (the velvet and silk petals wonderfully true to life) is completed by a shirt covered with flowers in silk embroidery, in colors that match the velvet ones.

Illustrating this idea, I saw a gown of yellow brocade and white velvet, with a suggestion of the pompadour in its make up. The bodice was cut square about the throat, and had a long, straight busk effect in front, this front, as well as the apron panel on the skirt, being of moire velvet in white, embroidered with small flowers done in strass, diamonds and emeralds forming the petals, gold threads the stems and leaves. The long train was en princess and of the yellow brocade, like the bodice, loosely arranged green silk roses trailing down the sides. A charming fichu of cobwebby lace and mull was draped about the square decolletage in such a way as to form little jabots over the shoulders in place of sleeves, and on each side of the stomacher, while in the back it formed a V, the lace falling low in a jabot draped with a few of the exotic emerald green silk roses.—St. Louis Republic.

Disease Bearing Parasites.

Texas fever, an infectious disease of cattle which prevails as an endemic disease in certain regions in the southern portion of the United States, has been shown, by the researches of Theobald Smith and other bacteriologists belonging to the agricultural department, to be due to a blood parasite belonging to the protoza (Pyrosoma bigeminum of Smith). In this disease the tick has been shown to be the intermediate host of the parasite. The ticks which fall from infected animals give birth to a numerous progeny in the pastures frequented by them, and these young ticks attach themselves to other animals which subsequently feed in the same pastures and transmit to them the fatal infection.—Surgeon General Sternberg in Popular Science Monthly.

Farmhand—I'm told that the workin'men in towns an' cities belong to an organ'zation called Knights of Labor.

Farmer—Yes; big thing too.

Farmhand—An' the country papers says the Farmers' Alliance has joined with 'em an' made a new union.

Farmer (excitedly)—Yes, siree; biggest thing yet. I'm one. Now the hydra-headed monopolies will bite the dust. Jest wait and see when we vote solid for——

Farmhand — Well, us farmhands hez formed a union too, and we want our hours reduced to sixteen a day.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Industrial School Superintendent Fairlie May Yet Regret Stoping Mr. Tarte's Banquet.

Quarantine Affairs Before the Commons—An Official Who is Part of the Constitution.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 17.—British Columbia matters have had a great airing in the House during the past week. It arose chiefly on the quarantine appropriation, which led to an extended criticism of the methods pursued at the William Head quarantine, under Dr. Watt. The telegrams from Victoria, relating the experiences of the passengers of the Empress of China in quarantine, served to stimulate the zeal of members to thoroughly ventilate the management of the quarantine. The experience of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with its steamer must lead to a remedy for the present defective administration of the quarantine station. Col. Prior was strenuous in insisting upon better accommodation being supplied for the first-class passengers. After Dr. Sproule had read the communication of the seven doctors on the Empress passenger list, as published in the COLONIST, Mr. Fisher entered into a defence of the quarantine officer's action. This led to a statement by Col. Prior of the alleged action of Dr. Watt in shutting up in the pest house at William Head a Chinaman suffering from smallpox, with one of his countrymen to look after him, and not going near the poor unfortunate. Col. Prior said he had the best of authority for making this statement and that he could support it by affidavit if necessary. Mr. Fisher replied that this was the first he had heard of the case and he was not aware that any report of it had reached the department. Subsequently he found out that Dr. Watt had sent in an account for the purchase of a coffin which was a fair inference that someone had died at the quarantine station. As your readers know Dr. Watt has denied the report to which Col. Prior gave currency, and it now remains for the circumstances giving rise to the report to be stated.

ABOUT A "JAMBOREE."

The poor progress in the house during the past week, together with the length of the ministerial programme, does not point to prorogation so early as was anticipated. The useless debate inaugurated in the commons on Friday by "Ananias" Cameron, of Huron, has created a good deal of bad blood on both sides. The better class of Liberal members, as well as all the ministers, are very angry with Mr. Cameron. He did not give the slightest indication that he was about to precipitate a discussion and once it was started it was impossible for the ministers to keep their followers in check. The text was the reported action of the Rev. Mr. Fairlie, superintendent of the Rupert's Land Industrial school, near Winnipeg, on the occasion of Mr. Tarte's visit to the place, last November, when Mr. Fairlie declined to allow the party accompanying him to lunch on the school premises because it was contrary to the rules of the school, as laid down by the Indian Department, for liquor to be brought into the schools. Accordingly the party ate their meal, and drank their champagne, in an adjacent building. Mr. Richardson, M.P., of the Winnipeg Tribune, was with the party, and wrote an account of Mr. Fairlie's action which the latter considered unfair. He, therefore, wrote to the Tribune, but as that paper declined to publish his letter in full Mr. Fairlie sent it to the Nor'-Wester. Wishing to get a rap at its contemporary the Nor'-Wester put a big "scare" heading on Mr. Fairlie's letter, speaking of Mr. Tarte's picnic party as "a jamboree." There were other offensive expressions in the heading, and these have led to much of the subsequent trouble. Mr. Fairlie, it appears, was a former constituent of "Ananias" Cameron, and the latter gave him a good certificate of character when he said Mr. Fairlie was a red-hot Tory. This is evidently the mainspring of Mr. Cameron's opposition to him. Mr. Sifton let it be understood that he is going to investigate the management of the Indian schools, so that it may be taken for granted that before next session another superintendent may be appointed for the Rupert's Land Industrial school.

BLACK ROD MENACED.

There has been fear and trembling in certain quarters lest this government should carry out its threat to wipe away a cherished feature of the constitution, namely, the spectacular performance observable at the opening and closing of parliament as given by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Mr. Kimber, the present occupant of the office does not seem to have many friends in Ottawa. He has the unhappy faculty of making himself as offensive as a man possibly can do. Hence with the great majority of those frequenting the parliamentary precincts the absence of Mr. Kimber from the performance would not be seriously regretted. When the suggestion was mooted some time last autumn of abolishing the office of Black Rod, Mr. Kimber was interviewed, and there was great amusement when it was learned that he had expressed the opinion that as the office of Black Rod was part of the constitution it would not be possible for the government to abolish the office. But whether the office be continued or not it is a question of but a few months as to how long Mr. Kimber will continue to carry the little black stick.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

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COMING EVENTS.

THE general business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association has been postponed from Monday, May 24, to the 31st inst.

THE I.O.G.T. will have a Union picnic to-morrow at Florence lake. The busses start at 8 a.m. and at half-hour intervals from Temperance hall.

THE Companions of the Forest have an ice cream social to-morrow evening, music, tableaux and dancing being the great attractions. Wolff's orchestra plays during the evening.

TO-DAY week Mr. Pauline will give an organ recital at Christ Church cathedral after the evening service. He will be assisted by an orchestra and by Mr. Herbert Kent, vocalist.

THE Songs of St. George celebrate Her Majesty's birthday by having a social at the A.O.U.W. hall. The lodge will be opened and after business is finished the members of the order intend to have a right royal time.

THAT mortal man does not now enjoy salvation, but that his hope of immortality depends upon resurrection or regeneration at the coming of Christ, will be the subject for consideration in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening.

ON Wednesday next, at 8 p.m., requiem celebration of the holy eucharist will be conducted in St. Barnabas church for the faithful departed, especially on behalf of those who lost their lives in last year's bridge disaster. On Thursday, Ascension Day, the services of the day will be: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; and evensong and sermonette, with litany, 8 p.m.

THE Epworth League of Centennial Methodist church propose to spend the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday in a very enjoyable manner. The leaguers and their friends will meet at the church at 9 o'clock in the morning and proceeding from there to one of the city boat houses will row up the arm to Craigflower, just above the bridge, where the day will be spent in games ashore and aquatic sports.

HERE is the programme to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Mount Baker hotel to-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock:

March—"Queen of England" ..... Piefke
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe
Waltzes—"Die Grafenberger" ..... Gungl
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Caprice—"Little Chatterbox" ..... Eilenberg
Fantasia—"A Visit to the Minstrels" ..... Bowman
Grand potpourri of "English Songs" ..... Basquit
God Save the Queen.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The branch hydrographic office, custom house, Port Townsend, Wash., will furnish on application, free of charge, full information regarding the following notices to mariners:

Africa, south coast, Mossel bay, intended alteration in character of Cape St. Blaize light.

Argentina, Bahia Blanca, non-existence of light and telegraph station.

Australia, north coast, Port Darwin, sunken rock in East arm.

Austro-Hungary, Brazzo island, San Martino, discontinuance of light marking mole under construction.

Austro-Hungary, Zara channel, Port San Cassiano, arc of visibility of light.

Cape Verde islands, Sal island, light exhibited on North point.

England, east coast, Medway river, buoy on north side of Gillingham reach withdrawn.

England, south coast, Lloyd's signal station near Anvil point.

Erratum. Notice to Mariners, No. 19 (437) of 1897.

France, west coast, Ile de Groix light, alteration in character.

Georgia, Savannah, time ball.

Gulf of Aden, gulf of Tajura, Jibuti, information concerning lights.

Ireland, northeast coast, Lloyd's station established on Rathlin island.

Massachusetts, Boston harbor, increased depths.

Mediterranean sea, Turkey, Saloniki gulf, temporary discontinuance of lights and closing of the port at night.

Mexico, bay of Campeche, Laguna de Terminos, bell buoy missing, non-existence of lookout tower.

New York upper bay, boy and wreck off Tompkinsville.

North Atlantic ocean, Nova Scotia and Massachusetts, soundings.

Scotland, east coast, Fraserburgh, sunken rock in harbor entrance.

Uruguay, Rio de la Plata, Colonia roads, buoyage, directions.

Italy On the Tariff.

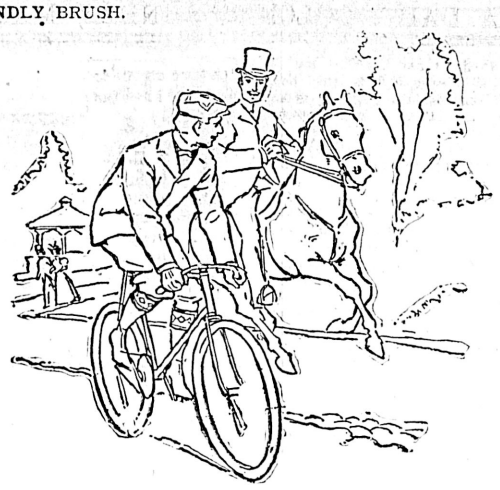
ROME, May 22.—Replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies as to the attitude of the government in regard to the Dingley bill, Marquis Viconte Venosta, minister of foreign affairs, said that Italy did not wish to make any reprisals, but if the United States government persisted in maintaining the attitude it has assumed, Italy would defend herself by adopting similar tariff measures affecting certain American industries.

Montreal Merchants' Crime.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 21.—Detective Riopelle, of Montreal, with local officers, to-day located at Hebronville nearly $1,000 worth of property missing from Montreal for several weeks. Some time since Francois Xavier Gervais, formerly a dry goods merchant at No. 136 St. Lawrence street, Montreal, was reported as missing. Prior to his disappearance, it is alleged, he secured from Alfred Eaves, a jeweller on Notre Dame street, Montreal, jewellery valued at over $400, for which he tendered a 30-days note, which has not been met, and from other merchants other goods. On March 30 a piano was shipped to Hebronville from Montreal, and by that shipment the detectives got track of the property. They expected to find the missing man here, but instead located two of his sons, with the property in their possession.

It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier. With this medicine, he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his life-long malady is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

A FRIENDLY BRUSH.



You are aware that you cannot go without food and still retain your strength; yet you do neglect the exercise and recreation necessary to perfect health and long life.

Why don't you buy a bicycle, ride it and add ten long years to your life? You can then, with clear brain and added energy, accomplish more than you do now, and in less time.

With an easy-running Stearns bicycle you can save enough time to enable you to make delightful outings.

The Stearns is called the Yellow Fellow because of its orange finish; we have it in black if you prefer.

Ask our Agent, or send direct for beautiful '97 "Year Book."

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Branches of this Bank are now open at Sandon and Kaslo, B.C.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon.
Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.
Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

When Bicycling always have some Tutti Frutti with you. It allays thirst and prevents fatigue.

Some dealers to obtain a big profit, try to palm off imitations. See that the trade mark name

Tutti Frutti

is on each 5c. package.

Save coupons inside of wrappers for latest books and prizes. 151

REFRIGERATOR SERVICE.

The C. P. R. Are Running Special Cars From the Northwest to This Province.

The traffic manager of the C.P.R. has issued a circular to agents, shippers and consignees as to the refrigerator service during the ensuing summer. The cars in this service are intended for the exclusive transportation of butter, eggs, cheese, dressed poultry and other similar high class freight, requiring refrigerator cars. From Winnipeg and intermediate stations east of Brandon for main and branch line stations west of Dunmore, the West Kootenay and Pacific Coast, the first car left on May 13, and others will leave on every Thursday thereafter during the season. From Brandon and intermediate stations to and including Moose Jaw, for main and branch line stations west of Dunmore, the West Kootenay and the Pacific Coast, the first car left Brandon Thursday, May 13, and will run every Thursday thereafter during the season. From Edmonton and intermediate stations to and including Calgary, for main and branch line stations west thereof, the West Kootenay and the Pacific Coast, the first car left Edmonton Tuesday, May 18, and thereafter every alternate Tuesday.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

They Do Good Work.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:

DEAR SIRS:—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them.

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Liberty art cretonnes, sateens, muslins, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Ld.

Special Announcement to Fishermen.

The C.P.N. Co. will despatch a steamer from Victoria and Vancouver for Skeena River on 1st June, and will guarantee to have a steamer leaving the Skeena River on July 25th, due at Vancouver or Fraser River by August 1st, thus enabling fishermen to fish on both rivers this season.

Fare, including meals each way, $10.
my20 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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For fatigue of mind and body, nervousness and sleeplessness,

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FREE BOOK on special diseases to all describing their troubles. If you cannot call, write to the well known and reliable specialist. DR. RATCLIFFE, 713 First Avenue, Union Block, Seattle.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28.

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.
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Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... {Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. {Arrives " 10:30 a.m.
COAST LINE... {Leaves Seattle 5:30 p.m. {Arrives " 11:00 a.m.

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R. C. STEVENS, G.W.P.A., Seattle. J. H. ROGERS, Agent, 75 Government St.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

SS. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m.; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND $1.50
TO SEATTLE 2.50
TO TACOMA 3.00

Passengers may, if desired, remain on board at Seattle for breakfast, as steamer lies at her dock until 10 a.m., when she leaves for Victoria. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on
J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER **City of Nanaimo,** W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

OCEANIC Steamship Company.

S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, June 15, 2 p.m.
S.S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday, May 27, at 2 p.m.
Line to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.
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The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars; between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m.	Spokane	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.
Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line

For **Honolulu . . . . China & Japan.**

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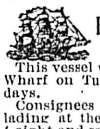

Br. Barque "Balmore."
(from Liverpool.)

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Tuesday, May 18th, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.
my18 ROBT. WARD & CO. LTD., Agents.

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To and From all European Points.

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line	Laurentian	June 5
"	Numidia n	June 12
Dominion Line	Vancouver	June 5
"	Scotsman	June 12
Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	June 16
"	Lake Huron	June 23

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Lucania	June 5
"	Servia	June 8
American Line	Paris	June 9
"	St. Paul	June 16
Red Star Line	Southwark	June 9
"	Noordland	June 16
White Star Line	Germanic	June 9
"	Teutonic	June 14
Anchor Line	City of Rome	June 5
"	Anchoria	June 12
North Ger. Lloyd	Havel	June 8
"	Bremen	June 10
French Line	La Touraine	June 5
"	La Bretagne	June 12

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PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leaves *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23. Due at San Francisco A.M., May 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, June 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, July 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., May 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, June 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25. Due at Victoria, A. M., May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 23, 28.

The elegant steamers *City of Topeka, Mexico* and *Queen* leave *Victoria* for Alaska May 9, 14, 24, 29, June 8, 13, 23, 28, July 8, 13, 23. Due back at Victoria May 21, 26, June 5, 10, 19, 25, July 4, 10, 19, 25, Aug. 3. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

R. P. RITHET & Co., Agts., 61 & 63 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Cariboo and Lillooet STAGE TRAVEL

Stages for the undermentioned points leave ASHCROFT as follows:

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All Points in Cariboo.—Monday and Friday, connecting with Str. "Charlotte" at Soda Creek.
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VANCOUVER:

Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 411 Cordova street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

We hope to be able shortly to chronicle the beginning of the work of organization under the act providing for farmers' institutes. Wherever organizations of this kind has been established great good has resulted from them. Even the simple farmers' club where men meet and exchange views based upon their personal experience is productive of great benefit. Co-operative organizations for carrying on dairying and other industries associated with agriculture are likewise highly beneficial. In the farmers' institutes to be established under the provincial act both these features will be combined. They ought to be productive of very great benefit to the agricultural communities, and we urge farmers everywhere in the Province to take prompt advantage of the provisions of the new law.

It will be the duty and privilege of the COLONIST as a public newspaper to aid these institutes in every way within its power, and it hopes to discover many ways in which it can advance their usefulness and importance. British Columbia expects much from its mines, and much from its forests; but it will never enjoy the full benefit of the development of these great resources until it becomes as nearly as possible self-sustaining in respect to the production of articles of food. This can be brought about in a comparatively short time, if an impetus can be given to agriculture; and this impetus will, we are confident, result from the work of farmers' institutes. Every dollar that can be kept from going abroad for the purchase of farm produce that can be raised in this Province is a dollar kept in circulation, and this is what we need. The millions which will be paid out here in mining development, the millions which our rapidly developing timber trade will cause to be paid out, can be for the most part kept at home to build up prosperous farming communities, and these in turn will build up prosperous cities, if we can only reach that stage when we will produce at home our proper share of the farm produce needed by the population.

PRIMITIVE MAN IN EUROPE.

Recent explorations in France show that at least six distinct races of men lived in Continental Europe before the present geological age. These races were not contemporaneous, but one succeeded the other; in other words, there were six epochs during which men inhabited that part of the world. The present is the seventh epoch. Men lived in Europe in the days when the mammoth and other now extinct animals made it their home. At that time the British Isles formed a peninsula and the North Sea a wide plain through which a great river flowed to the sea, having its outlet near the Orkney Islands. Another great river flowed down the English Channel, having as tributaries the Seine and other rivers of what is now France. The Straits of Gibraltar had not then been broken through and Italy extended across what is now the Mediterranean and formed a junction with Africa. The climate of Central Europe at this time seems to have been sub-tropical and genial conditions existed in Northern Russia. Then followed a period during which the North Sea was formed and an epoch of cold resulted. This was followed by a great elevation of a large area and its subsequent subsidence. There may have been other oscillations of the earth's surface during the occupation of Europe by man, but there is distinct evidence of those just mentioned.

That six distinct races of men existed is shown by the remains that have been discovered and the measurements made of their skulls and other bones. From these it appears that the men of those days possessed very considerable intelligence, the size and shape of their brain centres, according to a writer in the Westminster Review, showing that they possessed "an intellectual capacity fully equal to that of modern tribes noted for their intelligence." M. de Quatrefages shows that Robert the Bruce and several prominent men of the present century had skulls which were almost identical in shape with those of what, for convenience, are called the Neanderthal race. The skulls of one of these extinct races show a marked resemblance to those of the aboriginal people of Australia, those of another suggest the Hindoos and Persians, and so on. The oldest of the races seem to have been the Neanderthal, and they were short in stature, very hairy, and walked in a bowed position, with bent back and knees. Their physiognomy can hardly have been attractive, for the form of the facial bones suggests the countenance of the gorilla. Nevertheless these people had made very considerable progress in the arts, that is considerable if we bear in mind the proverb that it is the first step that costs; for they employed fire for domestic and other purposes, and were skilled potters. In the latter respect they were more advanced than the Samoyeds, of Siberia, who have not yet learned to make pottery. It is notable, however, that on the island of Saghalien, which lies north of Japan, remains of pottery similar to that of the Neanderthal people, and skulls and other human remains almost identical with those of the latter have been found. This seems to establish that this squat, bent, hairy, gorilla-like race of men either occupied the Eastern Hemisphere from the Atlantic to the Pacific border, or that it migrated from one region to the other.

It is not claimed that the six races referred to became wholly extinct. Survivors of one seem to have been contemporary with the other, and, indeed, it is maintained that their descendants are found to this day. It is claimed that the Finns, the Chinese, and some of the German races are descended from the Neanderthalers. What seems to have taken place in this very ancient period was much the same as has happened in historic times. As we have seen in Europe the early inhabitants overwhelmed by the Romans, and these in turn by the so-called Northern barbarians, and as in America the mound-builders were supplanted by the Indians, and these in turn by the Europeans, so the hairy men of Europe were driven out by taller and more active races, and these in their turn became victims of new climatic conditions and more vigorous enemies. The immediate successors of the Neanderthalers appear to have made very considerable progress in trade and social organization. Such, at least, is what careful observers have been able to spell out of the remains found in France and Belgium. In the case of Spy-Onox in the latter country have been found the remains of the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros, and with them, under such conditions as prove them to be of equal antiquity, carved reindeer tusks, carved ivory, shell necklaces, and other ornaments. One find was of a pot of red dye, which it is suggested was used for personal adornment. As there is every reason to believe that some of these articles were brought from considerable distances, there must have existed at this time in Europe commercial intercourse with other portions of the world. These people were not cave-dwellers. The writer in the Westminster Review thinks the evidence establishes that they lived in organized communities, with comfortably furnished dwellings, and had a knowledge of navigation and how to measure time.

When we come to consider the probable date at which the Neanderthalers and their immediate successors flourished, we are at a loss for any basis of calculation in point of years. The most ancient day recorded in history is only yesterday by comparison with this remote period. Twice at least, and probably oftener, the British Isles since then have been elevated high enough to give them an Alpine climate. Once, and perhaps oftener, great ice sheets have pushed their way down from the north of the land. Once at least large ice bergs floated over regions once thickly peopled and now the home of the most civilized races of mankind. And through all these changes mankind lived, and, after a sort, flourished. What is even more calculated to arouse our amazement as to the antiquity of man is the fact that when these Neanderthalers were hunting the woolly rhinoceros with ivory-headed spears, there was somewhere else in the world a tall, stronger and more aggressive race, who drove them out of their homes, as the Israelites drove the Canaanites out of the Promised Land. Truly the secrets of the Past are almost as unfathomable as those of the future.

THE Cassiar Central Railway plan is already bearing good fruit and is likely to be the first feature of the government railway policy to mature. As the nature of its provisions is becoming understood their general fairness is conceded on all hands. This railway will open Cassiar to development and, we believe, will form an important link in the line of communication between the Coast cities of British Columbia and the gold fields of the Yukon.

THE United States courts are becoming very much given to the practice of punishing people for contempt of court, and one of the judges lately went so far as to punish an editor for venturing to comment upon a case that had been fully determined. The judgment was reversed, but the incident is of interest as showing the trend of judicial sentiment in that country. Contempt proceedings reached an acme during the labor troubles a few years ago, when the United States courts issued their decrees and punished those who disobeyed them by imprisonment. Thus men who prevented trains from running were not prosecuted criminally under the state statutes and tried before a jury, but they were brought up for contempt by a single judge and sentenced to such imprisonment as the judge thought proper. There is no more potent weapon of tyranny than this, and it is not surprising that the labor organizations have made the strongest kind of protest against the continuance of the practice. As the Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the practice, it will probably be again resorted to. Proceedings for contempt of court were originally devised in order that the administration of justice should not be interrupted, and were never intended to take the place of criminal prosecutions.

THE office of the Dominion engineer was yesterday removed from Victoria to New Westminster. We do not think this action on the part of the department of public works can be justified, and it would be hard to convince the people of Victoria that it would have taken place if they had returned Liberals instead of Conservatives to parliament. The whole thing seems like rather a small piece of business; but, unhappily, Gritism in British Columbia has always been picayunish.

THE Revelstoke Herald says of the attempt to introduce Dominion politics into the provincial elections is "a trifle too transparent" and it is greatly opposed to it. The Herald is altogether right in this. There is no occasion whatever to make our provincial politics a mere appanage of federal party strife. Indeed what British Columbia wants is development and it makes little difference who does the developing so that it is well and quickly done.

THE Rossland Miner believes that the Dominion government intends to stimulate the domestic smelting of ores and favors a bounty for that purpose. We do not like the idea of bounties as a general rule, but if it were possible to afford some temporary help pending the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which will give the smelters cheaper coke, we think public opinion would favor it.

THE city council and the board of trade of New Westminster have co-operated in establishing a creamery in that city. It will be located in the Market building. The Columbian grows quite enthusiastic over this, and we are glad to be able to join with it in expressing pleasure at this new departure. May the Royal City find many imitators.

THE Rosslander takes the correct view of affairs in the Trail Creek mining division when it says its prosperity is just beginning. There will undoubtedly be a considerable number of dividend-paying mines there and this will mean solid and satisfactory business.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Deacon Shy—I calls yo' on foh aces! Mr. Bluff—Dat ain't no good! Deacon Shy—What yo' got? Mr. Bluff (raking in the pot)—I'se got de kleptomania!—Atlanta Constitution.

First Bank Director—Bad news. Second ditto—What is it? "I heard the president's pretty typewriter call him 'uncle' to-day." "Send for the bank examiner at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is Grant's tomb on wheels?" "What an absurd idea!" "Well, you can't show me a recent picture of any part of New York that hasn't got the tomb stuck in the background.—Chicago Record.

A railway contractor recently advertised for 300 wooden sleepers. By return of post he received a letter from a neighboring clergyman offering him the whole of his congregation at reasonable terms.—Saturday Review.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her two sisters and came home crying. "What is the matter, dear?" inquired her mother. "He preached a whole s-sermon—about—M-Mary and Martha," sobbed Barbara, "and—never said—a w-word about me!"

"Our cook is crazy about bicycling."

"Does she ride much?"

"Ride! She gets on her wheel to hang out the washing."—Detroit Free Press.

"I thought that your son was pursuing his studies at the university?"

"So he was, but he concluded that he couldn't catch up with them."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS.

OBJECT TO AN EXPORT DUTY.

The idea of an export duty has always been repugnant to the mining men of West Kootenay, no matter what their nationality, for the reason that such a duty would simply be a tax on the mine owner.—Rossland Miner.

BAD GRAMMAR, BUT GOOD SENSE.

Rossland and Trail Creek mining district is only just beginning to enter its most prosperous state.—Rosslander.

THE POINT ELLICE DISASTER.

Would it not be wise now for the city of Victoria to accept the inevitable and try to come to some arrangement with the different plaintiffs in the other actions and save further costs? Why not make the best of this matter—even if the best is bad?—Vancouver World.

A HOSPITAL FOR VERNON.

Now that the provincial government has voted an appropriation of $500 for hospital purposes in this city the long-mooted scheme of establishing a cottage hospital has a good chance of becoming realized.—Vernon News.

Personal Experience.

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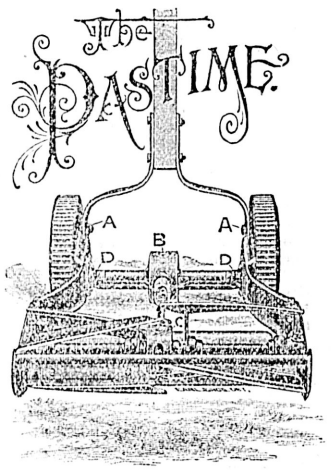

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SOME of the members of the Natural History Society spent a scientifically pleasant day out at Cordova Bay picking up specimens with strange names and sampling the fresh air.

A FRISKY horse unmindful of the prohibition against scorching ran away in the park yesterday, and when the clouds of dust had rolled by there was a badly broken up buggy and a horse with an ugly cut in his leg.

A DELICIOUS table d' hote dinner of fifteen different courses will be served you in our new dining-rooms this evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock, 50 cents. Luncheon, our 40 cent kind for 25 cents, to-day from 12 to 2. Lawrence, caterer.

As usual the attendance at the drill hall concert was large and the band played excellent music. These popular concerts will close with next Saturday evening's concert, for which the band has been fortunate in securing Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. James Pilling, and Miss Elaine Telford, of San Francisco.

THE new officers nominated by Victoria lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, are: W.P., Mrs. Greenhalgh; W.V.P., Mrs. Cox; W.F.S., Mrs. Mulcahy; W. Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Munn; W.T., Mrs. G. Penketh; W.C., Mrs. Brakes; V. F. C., Mrs. Levy; W. I. G., Mrs. G. Penketh; W.O.G., Mrs. R. Penketh.

W. J. M. McCAW, J. J. McLeod, Dr. McLeod and J. C. Crofts are a party of Calcutta men who arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco on their way to London to see the Jubilee. Three of them left last night for the Mainland, but Mr. Crofts remains over a day and will make a trip through the Kootenay mining districts before going to England.

TO ENJOY a pleasant picnic it is well to know where to make up a basket satisfactorily. Erskine, Wall & Co. not only carry the baskets but can fill them with edibles tasty and reliable. Devilled ham for sandwiches, canned chicken, ox tongues, choice sardines, corned beef, and other lines too numerous to mention. A nice line of fruits, canned or otherwise, and coffee with "St. Charles Cream" is a perfect luxury. x

THOUGH the city council knocked out the resolution to grant the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club the use of the space under the band-stand to store their pads, bats, wickets, and the other varied assortment of implements that are necessary to the game, Ald. Hall will ask the aldermen to relent. He has given notice of a resolution to the effect that the permission should be granted provided the cricket club pay the fire insurance on the band-stand.

THE docket for the Victoria spring assizes will open on Tuesday, the Chief Justice presiding, is a remarkably small one, there being only three cases so far set down for presentation to the grand jury, and of these the Reda stabbing case may go over till next term, as it is doubtful whether Polousa, the wounded man, will be able to appear. The docket is: Ah Linn, attempted rape: G. S. Pouldis, keeping a gaming house, and Antonio Reda, stabbing.

THERE was a piece of highly satisfactory news in a short telegram that Mr. F. S. Barnard received yesterday from the foreman of the Sunshine group, belonging to the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co., in the Lardeau. The message stated that after crossing two large veins the tunnel on the Silver Cup had struck the main ledge at a distance of 400 feet and 250 feet from the surface. This ore will average $200 to the ton, so the news shows what a valuable property the Silver Cup is.

THE electro-phantasmagorical show at the theatre last night had a most extraordinary effect upon the audience. There were some hundred and fifty people to start with who managed to keep their seats while they saw the pictures that had done duty already at the A.O.U.W. hall, hoping for something new later on. It came—it was called the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, a very funeral of a prize fight. So disgusted were the audience that they showed their feelings by hearty hisses. The prize fight did one thing, it knocked out the audience, for before the second round was over there were only a dozen people left to worry through the rest of the show. So much for the much-vaunted electro-phantasmagorical.

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TRAM REGULATIONS.

Modification Asked of the Rule Limiting Thirty Passengers to the Car.

The City Would Like the Navy to Have a Five Cent Fare.

There was a very important conference yesterday between the city council and Mr. F. S. Barnard, who was present on behalf of the tramway company. One question to come up was the request of the company to have some change made in the regulations prescribed by the city for running cars, and another was the desire of the city to have the tramway people allow the Navy a five cent fare from Esquimalt instead of as at present ten cents each way, or a little over six cents should 30 tickets be purchased at a time. No decision was come to, except that the tramway people would submit their proposals in writing to the city council on Tuesday. What the tramway company desire is that the present restriction of thirty passengers to a car should be modified.

"It is very bad for the tramway traffic and decidedly a bad advertisement for the city," said Mr. Barnard, "if when a car reaches a bridge all but thirty passengers must get out and walk. It immediately gives outsiders an idea that the bridges are not safe and naturally that prevents people travelling as much on the cars as they otherwise would. Now what we want is either for the city to see that the bridges are strong enough or else to let us make them so. As a matter of fact, however, I have been informed that the bridges are perfectly strong enough to carry much more than the heaviest traffic that could be put on them by the cars. The company intend to expend $100,000 in making the tramway system as perfect as any on the continent, double tracking in some places and altogether perfecting the line so that a quick and efficient service can be given even when the heaviest holiday traffic has to be handled. Consequently we do not want on holidays to have people put off the cars when there are more than thirty in a car at a bridge."

The Mayor while not expressing any decided opinion was inclined to think that perhaps some modifications of the regulations might be made. It had been stated by the city engineer that the Point Ellice bridge was strong enough to carry now not only one loaded tram car but seven of them at a time, and it did look as if it might be possible to arrange so that the number to be carried should not be arbitrarily placed at thirty. However, he would wait and see what the company would submit in their written proposal on Tuesday before he would give a decided opinion.

In regard to the lowering of the car fare for Esquimalt to five cents a trip for the navy, Mr. Barnard said that the company had a man going into the matter now to see if it would be possible for the company to make the reduction or if it would entail too great expense.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Dowler returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Frank Higgins is a passenger on the Walla Walla which has sailed from San Francisco for Victoria.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province, left last night for Ottawa on provincial business. He expects to be away about three weeks.

W. J. Taylor and C. Dubois Mason, who have been at Vancouver in connection with the bridge case against the city, returned home by last night's Charmer.

Rev. Joseph Hall, principal of the Coqualeetza Institute at Chilliwack, is spending a few days in the city, attending to business in connection with the Institute.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James' church, James Bay, who for some time past has been confined to his house through sickness, is again able to be out, though not sufficiently strong to occupy his pulpit.

A. Ofner, of Vienna, formerly a leading grocer of this city, registered at the Driard last night. Mr. Ofner was for many years proprietor of the business now carried on by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co., at the corner of Fort and Government streets.

THE people of the Coal City were visited yesterday by the combination of singers and instrumentalists from Victoria who so delightfully rendered Farmer's Grand Festival Mass here a few days ago. Under the able leadership of Mr. F. Victor Austin, they invaded Nanaimo yesterday for the doubly charitable purpose of delighting the music loving portion of that town and of aiding the funds of the Nanaimo hospital by handing over the proceeds of last night's concert to that worthy institution. By the kindness of Mr. Dunsmuir, free transportation was given to Nanaimo to all who took part in the performance.

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

Important Transaction in Property Near Kaslo—Hall Mines Management to Be Changed.

Mr. Cuthbert's New Organization—Recent Company Meetings at Rossland and Spokane.

KASLO, May 22.—People continue to come into Kootenay in large numbers, and everything points to a very busy season. A good many prospecting parties are already out and more go daily.

An important deal was consummated within the past few days, whereby the Kootenay and Columbia Prospecting and Mining Company bought a quarter interest in the Sunset claim from Duncan McDonald, Hector McRae making the deal. The Sunset is located near the Whitewater.

A rumor has been in circulation to the effect that the Whitewater has been sold. This proves upon inquiry to be untrue. Major Montgomery, one of the owners, says he knows nothing of a sale. Negotiations for a sale have been in progress for several weeks. The Whitewater is one of the best known properties and has been turning out a large amount of high grade ore.

Herbert Cuthbert has secured a bond on a property not far from the Blue Bell mine, opposite Kaslo. Several years ago rich float was found in this vicinity, but not until a few weeks ago was any work of development done.

The shipments of ore through the port of Kaslo last week amounted to 376,500 pounds.

THE HALL MINES.

NELSON, May 19.—There are rumors of several important changes to be made in the management of the Hall Mines. One of the first, it is said, will be that M. S. Davis, the present superintendent of the Silver King, will be succeeded by a Mr. Kellogg, late manager of the Lexington mine at Anaconda, Mont. Mr. Kellogg is now on Toad Mountain on a visit of inspection. Should Mr. Kellogg accept the position some radical and much-needed improvements are sure to follow in the methods of operating the big mine. Mr. Kellogg is spoken of as a thoroughly experienced and capable mining man, who has made an enviable record in Montana and the Cœur d'Alenes.

MR. CUTHBERT'S OFFICE.

A Nelson dispatch of May 15 says: Herbert Cuthbert, of the British Canadian Gold Fields Company, has resigned his position as the Western Manager for that company in order to float a new development company to acquire some more West Kootenay properties of merit which the British Canadian company was unable to handle. The company was very anxious that Mr. Cuthbert should retain his position, but he pointed out that the office of Western Manager might very well be abolished, as the company's superintendent of mines could very conveniently attend to all the detail work now left to the Western Manager to do. Mr. Cuthbert has not yet decided where he will float his new company, having received flattering offers from Toronto and Chicago, and he will not determine this matter until he arrives in the East, for which he will leave in a few days.

ROSSLAND OPERATIONS.

The Josie is about to resume shipments. For the present the ore will go to the East Helena smelter. The Josie has about 1,000 tons ready for shipment, and now has two drills stoping in the east chute, so that a good deal of new ore is being knocked down all the time. The mine can easily supply a carload of ore a day for an indefinite period.

The Kootenay and Columbia is also to resume shipments. This ore will go to the Trail smelter. A contract has been made for hauling the ore in wagons to the Columbia and Western siding, near the milk ranch. There will be three teams at work, and they will deliver from twenty-five to thirty tons of ore per day.

The Iron Mask's shipments last week were the largest in its history.

A trial shipment is to be made from the Monte Cristo, though it has not yet been announced when. The full face of the drift is in solid ore, and about a carload is being knocked down at every shot.

The Cliff is getting ready to resume shipments. Several hundred tons of ore are on the dump of the upper tunnel, and the mine is being put in shape to produce regularly.

COMPANY ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the Oro Plata Gold Mining Company has been completed at Rossland. W. H. Fife, John R. Reavis, John W. Cover, H. E. Cover, P. G. Elgie, William Bennison and E. F. Bayles have been elected directors, with W. H. Fife president, John R. Reavis vice-president, John W. Cover managing director, and P. G. Elgie secretary-treasurer. The property of the Oro Plata company consists of four claims—the Timberline, Bob Ingersoll, Capital Prize and Comeby-Chance—on Granite creek, White Grouse Mountain district, east of Kootenay lake.

The organization of the Cariboo Creek and Canadian Mining and Development Company also has been completed in Rossland. The property controlled by this company is the Trio group, adjoining the Silver Queen, about nine miles from Burton City. The officers are: S. E. Slade, of San Faancisco, president; J. G. McMillan, vice-president; Leo H. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors include the above officers and Hon, T. Mayne Daly, E. C. Finch, Thomas Abriel, Robert Williams and Byron Burton.

B. C. COMPANIES IN SPOKANE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron Mask was held at Spokane on the 17th with 403,000 shares represented. Trustees elected were: H. M. Richards, A. M. Holter, Austin Corbin, second, J. F. Herrick, Peter Larson, E. J. Roberts and A. T. Herrick. The trustees elected officers as follows: Austin Corbin, second, president; H. M. Richard, vice-president and treasurer; J. F. Herrick, manager and secretary. This is a complete change in the management of this company from the majority to the minority stockholders, which, according to the statement of Patrick Clark, was done to give the minority a chance to obtain better results from the mine which they claimed they could accomplish.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Gold Mining Company was held at Spokane on the 17th with 403,000 shares represented. The board of trustees elected was: Patrick Clark, John A. Finch, B. C. Kingsbury, W. J. C. Wakefield, H. L. Frank, George Todd and A. B. Campbell. The trustees elected Patrick Clark, president; John A. Finch, vice-president and treasurer; and F. E. Lucas, secretary. It was decided to resume work on the property in a small way.

At a recent meeting of the War Eagle Company in Spokane it was decided to allow the old officers to remain until the company disincorporates, which will be about June 1.

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Would Be Covered with Blood.

We had a great many doctors to see her, but they did not help her in the least. It was a terrible task to care for her. When we took her away from home, people would ask, 'How did that child burn her face?' She was completely covered with scabs for a long time. She suffered everything. At last we concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile we could see that she was getting better. People said she would certainly be left with scars on her face, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her face is as

Smooth and White and Soft

as that of any child. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best family medicine that can be obtained. I take it myself for headache and that tired feeling, and I have found nothing to equal it. One peculiarity about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it is pleasant to take and it is no trouble to induce children to take it. The doctors pronounced my little girl's disease to be eczema, or salt rheum." MRS. WILBUR WELLS, Warren, Connecticut.

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How Victorians Will Enjoy Her Majesty's Seventy-Eighth Anniversary.

To-morrow is the Queen's Birthday, and although for the first time in many years there will be no public celebration of the event, it is not through any want of enthusiasm or loyalty that such is the case. The change of the celebration from the Queen's Birthday to that of the Diamond Jubilee next month was a wise one, that has met with general approval, and though there is not the usual extensive programme of sports for to-morrow, people will have plenty of means of enjoying their holiday. According to custom all the public offices and business houses will be closed and the city council will not meet until Tuesday. No doubt many will take advantage of the chance to run up to the celebration at Nanaimo on the excursion by the E. & N. railway. A special train leaves Victoria at 7 a.m., for $2 the return trip. To accommodate the holiday seekers the railway is issuing return tickets for single fare up till Tuesday good for return on Wednesday. Then other people will take a run over to Vancouver or bring people from there, as the big lacrosse match, Victoria v. Vancouver, the opening game here of the season, will take place at Caledonia park.

There are fireworks at the Caledonia park in the evening, a picnic at Sidney with the short run over the Victoria and Sidney through a pretty country, or there is the band concert at Oak Bay in the afternoon, the tramway company running a special holiday service.

Then there are cricket matches, a gun club tournament, and in fact plenty of amusement for those who prefer it to a quiet, lazy day in the country.

THERE were just a couple of minor incidents in the police court yesterday. The first was a lesson to Sang Sing not to allow the city to be aroused by the clang of the fire bells and the rush of the engines when some one of his numerous washhouse assistants burn up an old mattress in the back yard. He was fined $25, and no doubt will consider it too expensive a form of advertisement to repeat. Then Mr. Charles Alexander, who intimated that he could do up Mr. Joseph Levy in the style the kinetoscope pictures represent Mr. Fitzsimmons as polishing off Mr. Corbett, was bound over to keep the peace.

First-class cordwood for sale by John Bros.

Fine four-in-hand silk neckwear only 25c; look in our window. The workingman's friend store, 109, 111 Gov't st. x

IN MUSIC'S REALM.

A Highly Creditable Concert Given By the Pupils of the Conservatory.

Signor Foli the Greatest of Bassos Will Sing Here This Week.

The concert given by the pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music was noteworthy chiefly because of the remarkably good work done on the pianofote by the young ladies and children who took part. No one would suspect that little Hannah Aaronson came upon the platform for any other purpose than to be kept out of mischief. Yet when her turn came she played Tourbie's march Op. 207 with accuracy and spirit. Norma C. Flumerfelt is not greatly the senior of the little miss just named, but her playing was really delightful, especially her runs, which were given with great smoothness and rapidity. Her older sister, Gertrude May, has a peculiar lingering touch which is very effective. The Persian march, an 8-hand piece by Misses. Hickey, Dier, Wilson and Hall, was rendered with great brilliancy. Miss Isabel Gill and Miss May Hickey played Rive-King's "Bubbling Spring" in unison, using two pianos. No better test of accuracy could be desired, and the most careful observer could not detect a note struck out of unison in point of time or any material variation in expression between the two performers. Miss Flora C. Fraser and Miss Winifred Wilson rendered their selections with admirable skill. Miss Agnes Dier in Theodore Lack's song of the Brook showed a delicacy of touch that is both rare and delightful, and Miss May Hickey gave Nevin's Barchetta with much breadth of expression. Miss Walker, the instructor of these young girls, has every reason to feel gratified with their proficiency. Her rendition of Schubert-Liszt's Erl-King was very brilliant.

The vocal features of the concert were pleasing. Miss Flora C. Fraser sang "The Silver Ring" with pleasing effect; Mr. C. E. Jones gave "Asthore." This song is not very well suited to his style of singing and he was not in as good voice as usual. He has usually a very clear and pleasing tenor. Mrs. Rickaby sang "Good-Bye, Sweet Day" in her customary good style. Mr. W. T. Williams rendered Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers." At times his voice was full and strong but it was not even throughout. This song is one that only a man with a very powerful baritone should attempt and it is doubtful if even he would be justified in singing such words as are set to the Marseillaise. No one should sing this grand song anyway, who cannot give the original French ore rotundo. "The Flight of Ages" by Mrs. Gregson was very charmingly done. Her enunciation is very good, her voice is sweet and of attractive quality. Mrs. George Mesher has a bright voice and a piquant style of her own that showed to advantage in Arditi's "Daisy Song." Miss Mary A. Wilson sang "The Gift" by Behrend. She was a little nervous and not quite able to recover herself when she stopped in a difficult passage, but she should not let that discourage her, for her voice is pleasing and her enunciation is exceptionally good. Mr. Albert T. Goward's very musical voice was heard to better advantage in his duett with Miss Sharp than in his solo. He has some very fine notes and is really a very good singer. Mrs. William Greig sang Dudley Buck's "Crossing the Bar" very acceptably; but she did not do herself justice in selecting so inadequate a musical conception of the idea of Tennyson's beautiful poem. Miss Sharp sang in duett with Mr. Goward in her usual strong and effective style. She is to be greatly complimented on the good results which are being achieved at the institution under her charge.

Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss makes the announcement that Signor Foli, the world-famed artiste of whom the British public are so justly proud, will appear in a grand concert at the Victoria theatre

on Wednesday evening, together with Mme. Vander Veer Green, the famous contralto, and Rudolph Von Scarpa, the Austrian pianist. Mr. Harriss says: "During the past few years, since my associations commenced with Mr. N. Vert, of London. we have solicited the support of the Canadian people on behalf of our ventures in thus bringing across from England the cream of English musical celebrities. Under our joint direction we have introduced to Canada Charles Santley the baritone, Edward Lloyd the tenor, Madame Albani (in Oratorio in Toronto last year), and now we propose making the quartette complete by bringing Signor Foli, the greatest of all the basses, over. Canadians will then have had the leading soprano, tenor, baritone, and bass to sing for them. I don't think I can compare Foli's singing to any other vocalist of his calibre, for the reason that the magnitude of his vocal powers seemed to me so enormous and beyond that of any other bass I ever listened to, confining my opinion of course exclusively to English singers. Adelina Patti, Madame Patey (contralto), Sims Reeves, Charles Santley and Signor Foli are the five vocalists who during our time have held, and in the instance of Patti and Foli do still retain their grip on public favor, as the leading representatives of their art." The picture shown here of Signor Foli is taken from the title page photograph to be found in the 4th volume of Emil Naumann's History of Music, edited by the late Sir Frederick Ouseley, Bart., and which is one of his most recent pictures.

THE TIGER ENGINE.

A Few Reminisences of the Days When the Boys "Ran With the Old Machine."

The "old machinery" known as the Tiger hand engine which has had this city so long as its home will shortly know it no more having been sold to the town council of Steveston. Associated with the old pump is a long span in the history of Victoria and to Frank Sylvester, who having been secretary of the old volunteer fire department, knows more of the ins and outs of the old brigade than anyone in the city, thank are due for a few facts in this connection. The Tiger engine was purchased in San Francisco as far back as 1862 and was considered a beauty at the time. The purchase money which represented $2,500 was thought to be a very reasonable amount. Previous to the advent of this high toned machine, the Tiger Company as No. 1 Company of the fire brigade was called, had been using an old fashioned double deck engine, which had been used in 'Frisco in 1852 and was called "the old Telegraph." The present one contained amongst other improvements the squirrel tail suction as the old suction on the Telegraph engine was in three pieces, and required coupling together at a fire, which in darkness and in haste was no small matter. When the new engine arrived she received a grand reception from the whole fire department upon being housed in her new home, which was then on Johnson street where the Jubilee saloon now stands. The first fire at which she was at work was at the Rosedale store, which stood about where the new law courts now stand. It was a big blaze and would have made a bad fire, but her two streams soon settled it. During her time of active service she was a good and true servant to the city, and saved it on many occasions from serious loss. During the many years she saw of active service the engine had the honor of having some of the most prominent of Victoria's citizens as members, and many a good old man can still recall with pride the days when he pulled the Tiger drag rope and ran with the machine. And now in her old age she has to submit to the way of the world, and make way for her more improved and powerful competitors. But wherever she goes she will always carry with her the best wishes of all the old Tigers—who all hope that she will, under her new owners, give proof of her ability to still do good and faithful service.

A PUBLIC APPEAL.

To Aid the Widows and Orphans of the Point Ellice Bridge Victims.

To the Editor:—Next Tuesday will be the first anniversary of the accident at Point Ellice bridge, by which more than fifty of our fellow-citizens lost their lives, by which many wives were made widows, and a still greater number of children were made orphans.

Sir, I would ask you and your readers to look back upon the past year to see what has been done, to see what we have done collectively, as one body of citizens, towards picking up the many threads that were that day broken in our midst.

What have we done? 'Tis soon told. The dead have been buried; the bridge has been replaced.

But the living, more especially the widows and the orphans, who were left unprovided for, and those little ones who in that dreadful hour were deprived for ever of both a mother's love and a father's care, what have we done to sweeten their cup of bitterness? Nothing? Worse; we have not only left them to drain alone their bitter cup of sorrow to the dregs, but we have allowed the gall of poverty, and want, and dependence to be added to the wormwood of their grief. It is appalling; it is incredible that this fair, proud city of Victoria, the capital city of a British province, in this latter part of the nineteenth century, should leave the wretched, defenceless victims of a public calamity to struggle on as best they might, abandoned absolutely to cruel fate. The records of hell itself cannot furnish a greater example of man's inhumanity to man. The breaking down of the bridge you may call an accident; but the continued neglect of the dependents of those who lost their lives thereby is a crime—a crime against our common humanity, and a disgrace to our Christian civilization.

Did we want for an example, it was given us last January, when a score of Chinese merchants within twenty-four hours subscribed a handsome sum as a testimonial of their genuine and heartfelt regret at a fatal accident that had happened to one, not of their own race, at their annual festival. There was no delay with them, no higgling, no drawing out of fine points, no trying to shift the legal responsibility on other shoulders. All honor to them.

Have we not one leader of men amongst us, not one who will venture as far as to request the mayor to call a public meeting that a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the different cases, so that subscription lists could be opened in all places of public resort, and one more chance be given the people to give practical proof of their sympathy with the innocent, helpless victims of the catastrophe of May 26th last, that not one of them may any longer be compelled to ask as a charity what they ought to be able to demand as a right, viz., the kindness, and care, and financial support of the whole community, and in that way erase the foul blot that now rests on the good name of our city.

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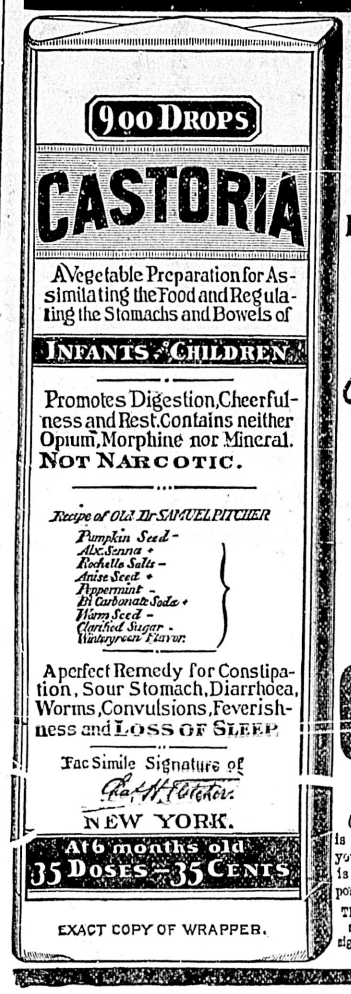

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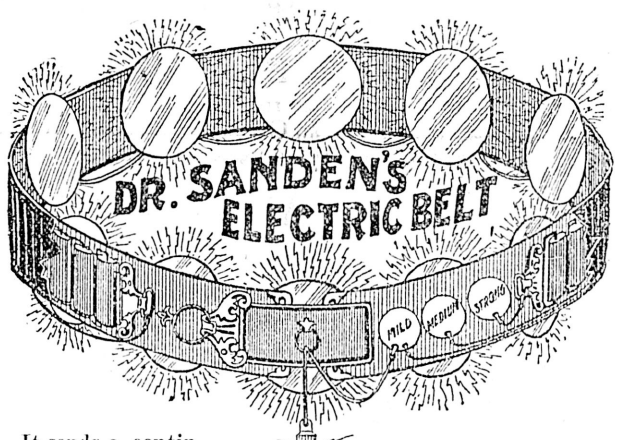

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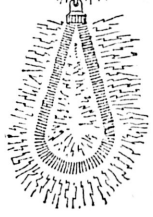

The fountain of animal life is in your nerves. When you are weak your nerves need toning up.

To men who have wasted the vivacious energy of youth by excesses or high living; to men who have found the spark of vitality growing fainter, and who have, while yet young in years, found the spirit of manly power lessening as if age had come on and brought with it the decay of all physical and vital energies; to such men, and to all men who feel that their vital forces are slow of action and lacking in the fire of youth, Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is worth its weight in gold.

A means of restoring youthful vigor is priceless. Nothing in this world is worth more to a man who lacks that element. And yet here is a remedy which thousands of men need, and they fail to grasp it because of fear that it might fail.

"The Belt I received from you some time since has proved to be all you recommended it to be, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. I would like to get another for my brother. Please send No. 6 by express, C.O.D. S. J. Graham, Rossland, B.C. March 3rd, 1897."

It is hard to believe that Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt will do what is claimed for it until you speak to someone who has tried it.

Your most intimate friends are using it and being cured. They don't mention it because few men want anyone to know that they are in need of such a remedy.

It makes men strong; it removes the effects of early habits, indiscretions, excesses, overwork and all abuse of the laws of Nature. It helps Nature to mend and makes manhood perfect.

The failure of medicine, of quacks, and even of other so-called electric belts, is no argument against Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. No other treatment, no other belt, is in the same class with it. Everything else may fail, and still Dr. Sanden's Belt will cure. It HAS cured thousands who have tried other remedies without avail.

No man who is weak will make the right effort to regain his power until he tries Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. A fair trial of this great remedy will make it unnecesssary to ever use any other.

"The Belt I received from you I must say has done me a great deal of good. I feel stronger to-day than I did three or four years ago. My flesh is firm and strength increasing. The pain in my chest has not returned since I commenced wearing your Belt," writes James Isbister, Esquimalt, B.C., March 9, 1897.

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TENDERS.

Tenders for Grass.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m. for purchase and removal of the grass growing on Corporation property during the present year, viz:—

1—At Beacon Hill Park.
2—At Beaver Lake.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the City Treasurer, to the amount of the tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 21st, 1897. my22

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd June, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1897. my22

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897.
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TENDERS

Wanted for the purchase of *Lots 37, 38, and 39* of Suburban *Lot 19*, Victoria City, and the one story frame dwelling situate thereon, being *No. 17 Putnam Street.*

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 26th day of May, 1897. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms cash Deeds and registration fees at purchasers expense.

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government Street,
my11 Victoria.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, for the purchase of Section 92, Lake District, the property of the late William Johnson. This property fronts on Prospect Lake, and is admirably situated for fishing and shooting purposes. Full information can be obtained by applying to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors for the Executors. my8

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No. 48 Langley Street.

NOTICES.

High School Entrance Examination.

Education Office.
May 17th, 1897.

The annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 9 a.m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
my18 Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, 5th May, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my7 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my19

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH.
Assessor. and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Alex. Cameron of the license now held by us, to sell wines, beers and spirits by retail, upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated corner of Work and Bridge street.

ALEXR SIMPSON.
my9 GEORGE BASSET.

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ORDER OF SERVICES.

Announcements for To-day's Worship in the Churches of the City.

Organ Recital and Sacred Music After Evening Service at St. John's.

At St. John's to-day the feature of the services will be an organ recital and vocal solos after the regular evening worship. The music for the day will be:

MORNING.

Hymns 178, 196, 257 and 290.
Voluntary—Andante in B flat.....Crossley
Chorus—"Behold the Lamb of God" .....Handel

EVENING.

Hymns 254, 277 and 230.
Voluntary—"The Hymn of Nuns"..Wely
Chorus—"Hallelujah"....Handel

AFTER SERVICE RECITAL.

Pastorate in D flat.....Lemare
Solo—"Resignation".....Lindsay
Mr. Monro.
Violin and organ duet—Selection from 1st Mass.....Mozart
Violin, Mr. Jesse A. Longfield.
Duet—"Love Divine".....Stainer
Miss Ada Stoddart and Mr. Ives.
Offertoire in G minor.....Batiste

At St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, the following announcements are made for to-day: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. J. B. Haslam preaches at both matins and evensong.

Nothing special is announced for St. Saviour's to-day, there being holy communion at 8 a.m., morning service at 11 a.m., and at the usual hour the evening service; Venerable Archdeacon Scriven officiating at the latter, while Rev. Mr. Barber will preach in the morning.

Holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven is the forenoon order of services at St. James', and Sunday school at 2:30, communicants' class at 2:45, evening prayer with sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber at 7, are the announcements for the afternoon and evening.

The pulpit of Victoria West Methodist church will be occupied this morning by Rev. Joseph Hall, principal of Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwack.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor, there will be public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. A meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. will be held after the evening service. The music for the day is:

MORNING.

Organ—Hymn of Nuns.....Wely
Anthem—"Awake, Put on Strength... .....Dr. Caldicott
Psalm 111, Chant 247, Hymns 25, 225, 342.
Organ allegro—Mendelssohn's Sonato in B flat.....

EVENING.

Organ—Allegretto and Lento.....Lemare
Anthem—"O Come Let Us Worship". .....Himmel
Duet—Alto and tenor voices .....
Psalm 99, Chant 249.
Hymns 297, 207, 341
Processional March.....Marchant

The Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services. Morning subject: "The first revival in the Christian Church." Evening subject: "The Greatest Gift." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m., pre-communion service on Thursday evening, when Rev. W. L. Clay will preach.

Emmanuel Baptist church makes these appointments for to-day: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach in the morning; subject, "Christ Has Risen." Mr. Wm. Marchant will preach in the evening; subject, "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church—Services as usual to-day, Mr. Haynes preaching at both services, Pastor Trotter assisting.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor of the Congregational church, Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, will conduct services morning and evening. Text for evening sermon: James 5; 14-15. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2.30 p.m., and Y.P.S.C.E. at 8.15.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street.—Public meeting at 8.15; subject, "Universal Justice."

HYDROPHOBIA SCARE.

Great Britain in Consequence of It Has an Alien Dog Bill.

LONDON, May 21.—The White Star liner Majestic, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York has on board copies of an order issued by the British Board of Agriculture in consequence of the hydrophobia scare arising in part from the practice of bringing dogs to Great Britain from American ports. Its enforcement is likely to cause trouble, as it is the most stringent precautionary measure of the kind ever adopted here. It provides that no dog shall be allowed to enter Great Britain after September without a special license issued by the board of agriculture, which can be obtained only after going throug many formalities. Details for the identification of the dog must be given, as well as the address of the owner, where the animal is going to land, and the route by which it is to travel, etc. In case of violation of any of the provisions of the order the dog will be liable to six months quarantine at the expense of its owner.

The president of the Neurosis Society of Scadd's Siding was visibly agitated.

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"Mrs. Nimbletung, who was to deliver the address at to-day's meeting, cannot be present," said the former.

"Why not?" asked the latter.

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THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

Victoria Team Scores in the First Match—Holiday Shooting To-Morrow.

From early yesterday morning until late in the afternoon shooting of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, in the first of this year's matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League—which in Victoria was postponed from the previous Saturday on account of the inspection—was in progress at the Clover Point range. The day was fine and some fairly good scores were made. Only five of the six teams entered completed their firing, and to-morrow the sixth team will shoot; there will at the same time probably be some firing for sweepstakes, as well as a match between the Fifth Regiment and the Imperial forces. Four markers are requested to be on hand early, so that the programme of the day may be carried on with as little delay as possible.

The scores of the five teams who fired yesterday were as below:

NO. 1 TEAM.

Sergt. Macdougall	90
Corp. Lettice	90
Corp. Bundy	87
Sergt. Bailey	84
Gr. C. Goodwin	84
Gr. R. J. Butler	83
Sergt.-Major Porter	80
Bomb. F. Richardson	78
Sergt. Gibson	77
Bomb. Fletcher	70
Total	823

NO. 2 TEAM.

Sergt. W. Duncan	86
Sergt. McLean	83
Sergt. Winsby	82
Lieut. J. D. Taylor	80
Major B. Williams	77
Gr. E. Brown	74
Gr. J. Gaudin	71
Lieut. J. P. Hibben	71
Gr. H. Lawrie	66
Corp. H. G. Ross	52
Total	742

TEAM NO. 3.

Bomb. C. Hollyer	74
Gr. Holland	70
Gr. Lyons	66
Bomb. T. R. Futcher	65
Bomb. G. A. McTavish	63
Gr. J. Godson	62
Gr. G. Hall	54
Gr. C. Harris	46
Corp. L. B. Trimen	38
Sergt. Gatton	26
Total	564

TEAM NO. 4.

Corp. Guest	66
Bomb. H. P. Dickinson	53
Gr. F. Vigor	51
Gr. S. Laurie	51
Gr. Guildemister	49
Gr. S. H. Howell	46
Gr. Gadsley	46
Gr. R. C. Trimen	41
Gr. W. G. B. Pinder	20
Gr. Savory	18
Total	441

TEAM NO. 5.

Gr. J. C. Bridgman	65
Gr. F. Naftel	64
Gr. G. Johnston	50
Gr. S. W. Bodley	48
Gr. Snider	46
Gr. A. Bailey	35
Gr. F. Futcher	34
Gr. C. Gamble	34
Gr. C. Wilders	30
Gr. R. Jerse	23
Total	429

The following did not shoot yesterday and Team No. 6 will be entered from the first ten men on this list, who shoo on Monday:

Surgeon-Major Duncan, Capt. Blanchard, Lieutenants McConnan and Foulkes, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, Sergeants F. M. Russell, Thomas and McConnan, Corporals, W. R. Wilson and Merryfield, Bomb. R. Lorimer, Brinkman, Gunners W. T. Williams, Toller, H. Y. Stannard, W. Winsby, W. N. Winsby, J. C. Scarlett, R. H. Johnson, G. Austin, Cornwall, G. S. Williams, Robinson, James, Hitchcock, Lang, McLeash, Storey, Sterling, Walker, Todd, G. Penketh, E. C. Johnson, Nesbit, A. Margison, J. Margison, Lombard, and C. Schwengers.

SCORES ELSEWHERE

The following were the leading scores made by the other teams in the first competition:

Guelph Rifle Association	880
7th Battalion, London	869
Hespeler Rifle Association	868
45th Battalion, Bowmanville	852
13th Battalion, Hamilton	851
77th Battalion, Dundas	845
43rd Battalion, Ottawa	844
10th Grenadiers, Toronto	837
5th R.C.A., New Westminster	835
63rd Battalion, Halifax	834
57th Battalion, Peterboro	831
Nanaimo Rifle Association	823
54th Battalion, Melbourne	817
G. G. F. Guards, Ottawa	816

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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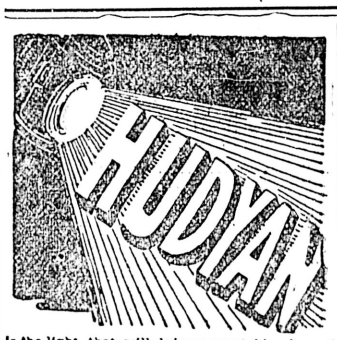

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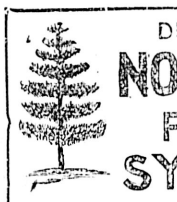

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MEETINGS.

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DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors for the Victoria Metallurgical Works and Assay Office. my18

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 613, Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at 1 p.m.

Dated May 15th, 1897,
my18 R. D. HALL, Secretary.

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
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By His Attorney-in-Fact,
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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	45·	Mean 53·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	59.	Highest 63·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	62·		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m..	58·	Lowest 41·	9 p.m.—3 S.
p.m..	50·		Clear. Sunshine—11 h 48m

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.205 / Reduced..... 30.168}

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J Croft, C Deuval, Mrs R Parn, A H Bassert, G Bassert, H M Prior, R McLeod, J J McLeod, W J McCaw, Geo Sherrick, Jas Sherrick, N Berkham, A Von Bocklin, W E Bartholomew, J A Astendorf, Capt Christensen, Miss Wilson, Miss Hamilton, Irene Hall, Miss Bordman, A H Mott, B F Berner, Wm McNeeley, J Sehl, Jno Trutch, M Reece, Mrs Broderick, W Boyle, E Planeker, J C Mossberg, W Sawyer and wife, Allen Wilson, Jas Wright, G H Hannalay, H Price, T Penn, and Miss Wright.

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DIED.

RUSSELL—In this city, on the 21st inst., of pneumonia, Jane T, beloved wife of R. J. Russell, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late R. H. Swyny, M.D., County Limerick, Ireland, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, "Springfield House," Russell street, Victoria West, on Tuesday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Stocks Yesterday Showed an Upward Tendency With Little Movement.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The conditions in to-day's stock market were not essentially different from those prevailing for several days past. There was a marked undercurrent of strength through the whole list, and the tendency of prices was uninterruptedly upwards. Closing prices: Atch., 10⅜; do. pfd., 19½; B. O., 11⅞; D. & H., 103½; L. & N., 45⅛; Nor. Pac. pfd., 36¾: W. U., 78⅝; C. P. R. in London, 56⅜.

Bar silver, 60¼c.; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.; silver certificates, 60¼ to 60⅝c. Copper, easy; brokers, $11. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.12½.

Wheat closed as follows: No. 2 red, May, 80c.; July, 77⅜c.; Sept., 72⅞c.; Dec., 73⅞c.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Wheat closed as follows: No. 2, May, 73⅛c.; July, 72c.; Sept., 67c.

SLOW TIME THE RULE.

Riders on the Spring Race Circuit Have Not Yet Got Down Into Form.

Sharick Commences the Season With a Clean Sweep—Penwill a Winner.

George Sharick of Tacoma and Carl Abendroth from Portland proved the lions of yesterday's race meet at Oak Bay cycle track, gathering in every event on the card for their class with a quiet modesty that went as far as their riding in making their victories popular. Among the amateurs a famine of good talent was sadly noticeable, and although the home club captured two of the Simon-pure races, the events themselves were far from inspiring. All through the afternoon the fact that riders have not had time to settle into condition was painfully apparent, more especially of course in the paced events. It was the sorry spectacle of racers unable to hold the machine—hanging on as long as they could and then dragging themselves home, too dead for anything approaching a decent finish. The tandem team was perhaps almost as much responsible as the racing element for the fiasco resulting, for at no time did they evince an intelligent perception of their duties in anything but covering ground quickly. Such a thing as to see whether or not the string happened to be tacked on never seemed to occur to them. Under such conditions record making was entirely out of the question, and the brilliant performances of the day were few and far between. Luckily accidents were as infrequent as cyclonic finishes, and the day passed with neither protest nor dispute to mar its summery serenity.

The novice race lay between three Victorians—Christopher, the winner, Penketh and Daniels. The latter tried the experiment of a 100 gear and, naturally, was lost in the jump for home. In the amateur quarter Penwill rode a runaway race, finishing three lengths or more ahead of his field in 33 1-5, with Wilband, of Vancouver, next. No one of the four starters could stand the pace set by the tandem in the mile, loose surface and strong wind on the homestretch being held blameable. The finish was in consequence decidedly ragged, and the riders were as disappointed as the spectators.

The professional events somewhat redeemed the day. In the quarter, after everyone had exercised his ingenuity in trying to beat the gun, the party made two pretty trial races and a very smart final, Sharick and Abendroth passing the bunch in the stretch and fighting all the way home to the line, over which the Tacoma lad led his rival by a scant six inches.

The Sharick brothers, Abendroth, Barker and Rucker qualified in the mile, and in this race it was again a battle between the Tacoma and Portland representatives, although none of the bunch succeeded in holding the two-seater.

Best of the day by far was the last event of all—a lap race of two miles, and something new to British Columbia. As the name implies, "place" at the completion of each lap counted, and thus six separate hard finishes made up the race in its entirety. In the first sweep by the stand the order was Sharick (George), Abendroth, Bartholomew. Then George Sharick, Abendroth, J. Sharick was the position. Eddie Allen gathered in the honors in the third circle, George Sharick and Abendroth following close up. Abendroth led in the fourth and fifth rounds—Barker, Lester, Allen and Bartholomew being the ones to score the minor points. George Sharick had ridden the race with his head, sacrificing place in the fourth and fifth laps with the safe per centage of points to his credit, and coming up with a rush at the finish—to add number three to his victories for the day. The total of points for the race stood: George Sharick 12, Carl Abendroth 9, Allen 6, J. Sharick 3, Lester 3, Barker 2, and Bartholomew 2.

The only mishap of the day—caused through the breaking of a crank by purest accident—disabled gritty Tom Spain in the first race of the day. Otherwise he would in all probability have had something to say in the general reckoning, for in practice he has of late been doing great things. With Spain out of the running and the Deemings absent for the first time in the modern history of wheel racing in this province, the opening meeting of the spring circuit was different from its predecessors in more ways than one. The other meets of the season will no doubt produce more interesting battles.

SUMMARY.

One Mile Novice—D. Christopher won, P. R. Daniels 2. Time, 2.43.

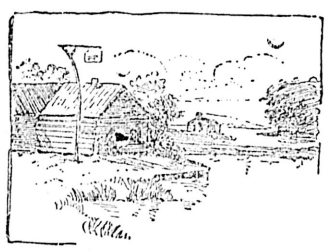
Quarter Mile Amateur—W. F. Penwill won, E. S. Wilband 2. Time, 33 1-5.

One Mile Amateur—H. Tyler won, E. A. Wolff 2. Time, 2.28 2-5.

Quarter Mile Professional—G. Sharick won, Carl Abendroth 2. Time, 35.

One Mile Professional—G. Sharick won, Carl Abendroth 2. Time, 2.22 2-5.

Two Mile Professional Lap Race—G. Sharick won, Carl Abendroth 2.



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CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. ALBIONS.

This league match was played on the Caledonia ground yesterday and resulted in a win for the V.C.C. by 60 runs. Hon. C. E. Pooley won the toss for his side, but elected to take the field. The result showed that he was correct in his judgment. For the Albions, Martin and Schwengers scored 15 and 17 respectively, but received poor support, the side being out for 61. Morley dismissed four batsmen for the trifling cost of 10 runs, and his effective bowling had much to do with the small score. A. Goward took three wickets for 13. For Victoria, Holt batted remarkably well for 43, and received substantial support from Barff, 17, and Gooch, 18. The side were all out for 121. In an innings of such length, Swinerton's analysis, 2 overs, 8 runs, 3 wickets, is worthy of remark. The following is the full score:

ALBION C. C.

A. Green, b Gooch	0
L. York, b Goward	8
P. Goepel, b Gooch	3
C. Schwengers, b Morley	17
H. J. Martin, b Goward	15
R. Swinerton, b Morley	1
J. E. Martin, b Morley	0
A. T. Goward, b Goward	7
W. Porter, b. Goward	0
W. York, not out	0
F. G. Fowkes, b Morley	0
Extras	10
Total	61

VICTORIA C. C.

C. E. Pooley, b Schwengers	0
A. G. Smith, c l b W. York	10
W. A. Lobb, b W. York	15
G. S. Holt, b Green	43
S. F. Morley, b Schwengers	1
L. C. Barff, b H. J. Martin	17
W. P. Gooch, b W. York	18
Q. D. H. Warden, b Swinerton	3
A. T. Goward, c b Swinerton	6
G. C. Fox, c H. J. Martin, b Swinerton	0
T. B. Tye, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	121

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT REGULARS.

After a very exciting game at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the Fifth Regiment defeated the R.M.A. by the small margin of 10 runs in the first league match of the season. The Regiment won the toss, and going to bat first only put together 72 runs, a rather small score for such an excellent wicket. Of the team, R. C. Trimen, T. R. Futcher and P. Falconer were the only ones to reach double figures. Capt. Barnes bowled splendidly for the R.M.A., taking 8 wickets for 38 runs. The R.M.A. started well, but were unable to master the bowling of P. Falconer and H. Pooley, the former accounting for 5 wickets for 17 runs and the latter 3 wickets for 23. Barraclough with 12 runs was the only batsman to reach double figures. Appended are the scores:

FIFTH REGIMENT C. C.

A. McLean, b Barraclough	2
F. Futcher, b Barnes	0
J. F. Foulkes, b Barnes	0
P. Falconer, c and b Barnes	11
B. G. Goward, c Barraclough, b Barnes	5
T. Futcher, st Glover, b Barnes	14
B. H. T. Drake, run out	9
H. Pooley, c Barnes	0
R. C. Trimen, c Cannon, b Barnes	14
J. A. McTavish, c and b Barnes	0
C. Gamble, not out	6
Extras	11
Total	72

R. M. A.

Cpl. Glover, b McTavish	6
Sapper Sweet, b b w Pooley	6
Bom. Kelley, c Drake, b Pooley	7
Capt. Barnes, c and b Falconer	5
Gr. Barraclough, b Falconer	12
Gr. Fraine, b Pooley	0
Gr. Hall, b Falconer	1
Gr. Cannon, b Falconer	4
Gr. Sawyer, b Falconer	5
Gr. Bourner, run out	1
Tpr. Rann, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	62

WESTMINSTER CANNOT COME.

The cricket match which was to have been played with Westminster is off, as the Royal City team is unable to come.

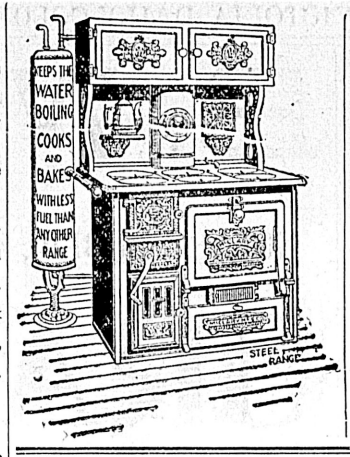
LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH.

To-morrow Victoria will have her first lacrosse game of the season, the Vancouver and Capital teams facing each other at Caledonia park. The Terminal City men will not make the weak showing they did against Westminster last Saturday, as they are bringing over a stronger team than they then put in the field. The Capitals have had a little new blood put into them since last season, but their team then was rather light and young, and now like good wine they have improved by aging. The game starts at 3 o'clock sharp. The Vancouver men come over by this evening's boat so as to get in trim and the game will be an exciting one. The Capital team is: Goal, Norman; point, Belfry; cover point, C. L. Cullin; defence field, S. Campbell, W. Stevens and C. Wilson; centre, R. Campbell; home field, W. Bland, J. Bland and F. Cullin; outside home, G. Coldwell; inside home, G. Snider.

YACHTING.

No other port along the Coast will be better represented at the annual races of the Pacific Northwest Yachtmen's Association, to be held at Whatcom on the 4th of July, than will Victoria. It is expected that a fleet of between 15 and 20 sail will voyage there, that is to say every yacht belonging to the port will hoist her colors for the event. The fleet will include many new vessels, several of which have never as yet taken the water. Some of these are expected to distinguish themselves, and herein lies no small amount of the interest that will tend to make the races the greatest known in the history of the association. The fleet after going to Whatcom will cruise to Seattle and take in the races there two days later, returning then to Victoria.



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The British Bark "Sam Mensdel" From South America Ordered Into Quarantine.

The "St. Catharine" Arrives For Orders—The Ship "Glory of the Sea."

There was an interesting gathering of merchant marine in the Royal Roads yesterday, and one of the trio which there arrived is liable to remain there for a good many days. This was the British bark Sam Mendel, Capt. Lewis, out something like 51 days from Antofagosta, and which has smallpox aboard. The vessel sailed in from sea, and after being boarded by the Dominion quarantine officer, Dr. Watt, was ordered to William Head, whither she went as soon as the tug Sadie could be secured to remove her. While Dr. Watt was examining the crew the launch from the Globe hotel, with Mr. Van Rheim, proprietor of the house, and the owner aboard, came alongside just in time to be sent to quarantine. The extent of the sickness aboard the Mendel could not be definitely learned from quarantine yesterday through the telephone, but rumor had it last evening that Capt. Lewis was one of the sick.

Dr. Watt being engaged on the smallpox vessel called on the City Health Officer Dr. Fraser to board the St. Catherine, another of the two that arrived. She comes from Yokohama and has no sickness aboard. The vessel comes for orders and will probably load at Chemainus.

The third arrival was the ship Glory of the Seas, which is now in Esquimalt. She came from San Francisco and is here to go on the Esquimalt marine railroad for an overhauling.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Constance returned from Ganges harbor yesterday after towing to that port the four-masted schooner Honolulu from Vesuvius bay. The schooner has already loaded 120,000 feet of her lumber cargo and expects to be ready to sail in ten days. She is a handsome type of vessel, almost every foot of her being steel.

Arthur Sewell's big four-masted steel ship Dirigo is riding safely at anchor in San Francisco bay. The vessel had been given up for lost, being twenty or thirty days overdue, but as the underwriters were willing to gamble on her fate, 20 per cent. reinsurance was paid on her in Liverpool not over a week ago.

Although advertised to sail last evening the Barbara Boscowitz will not leave for Northern ports until Monday evening. A big freight is going North on her and there are already booked to leave on her a dozen or more passengers.

Tug Lorne returned from the Cove yesterday, bringing in the bark St. Catharines from sea.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
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" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
" Mexico	"	Sitka.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Mexico	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, May 23, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Ox Tail. Vino Blanko et Barbarossa. Consomme Royale.
RELISHES.
Olives. Green Onions. Lettuce. Radish. Beets.
FISH.
Boiled Halibut, Anchovy Sauce. Fried Salmon, Tartar Sauce.
BOILED.
Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Olympian Pan Roast. Salmi of Duck and Olives. Fricassee of Chicken, Green Peas. Veal Cutlets and Mushrooms.
SALADS.
Lobster Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Prime Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce. Russian Reh and Jelly.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus. Tomatoes. String Beans. Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Orange Jelly. Banana Pudding, Cream Sauce. Apple, Lemon, Rhubarb and Gooseberry Pies. Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee. Imported and Domestic Cheese. Assorted Fruits and Nuts.

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The Officers and Members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas street, on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 3 p.m., to attend the funeral of the wife of our Brother, R. J. Russell.
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THE PLEBISCITE PROBLEM.

TORONTO, May 22.—A rumor is current in local temperance circles that the Dominion cabinet is divided on the prohibition plebiscite, one portion insisting on the questions submitted containing a reference to direction taxation, while the other demands the submission of the simple question of temperance. It is also said that while the bill will be introduced this session, it will be simply as a feeler, and will not be acted on until next session.

The creditors of Adam Hope & Co., hardware merchants of Hamilton, have accepted an offer of fifty cents on the dollar.

Herbert Cleghorn, son of J. P Cleghorn, of Montreal, has been drowned at Hamilton by the upsetting of a canoe. His brother Charlie had a narrow escape.

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Sunday, May 23, 1897. From 5 to 9 p.m. 50 cents.

SOUP.
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FISH.
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SALAD.
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BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties. Sweet Bread Croquettes. Chicken Saute a la Maringo. Maccarino and Cheese. Veal Cutlettes Milinaise.
ROAST.
Young Island Turkey Stuffed. Prime Ribs of Beef. Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus. Fresh Peas. Corn. Boiled, Mashed, and Cream Potatoes.
ENTREMENTS.
Plum Pudding. Ice Cream. Wine Jelly. Gooseberry, Apple, Rhubarb Pies. Compote Gooseberry and Rhubarb. Imported and Domestic Cheese. Cake, Nuts, Fruit, Etc.
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